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The "Pennsylvania Dutch" is a way of life: The Christmas "putz", the crazy-clean housewife with a broom, Amish wagons on Ridge road, clocks set half an hour ahead, apple tarts and "snitz" pies, fat red barns, horse chestnuts spilling their nuts on the brick pavements of village streets. Ya . . . it is a good, clean, wholesome way of life—a way which more of the world should follow.

On this, the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Mechanicsburg—a community founded by Dutch descendants and still marked with Dutch influence,–we, the Editors, dedicate this book to our community and its way of life. It is our fervent hope that the future will provide for us the opportunity to eat "Schnitz 'un Knepp" and remember the quaint, colorful Pennsylvania Dutch and our community. We Proudly Present . . .

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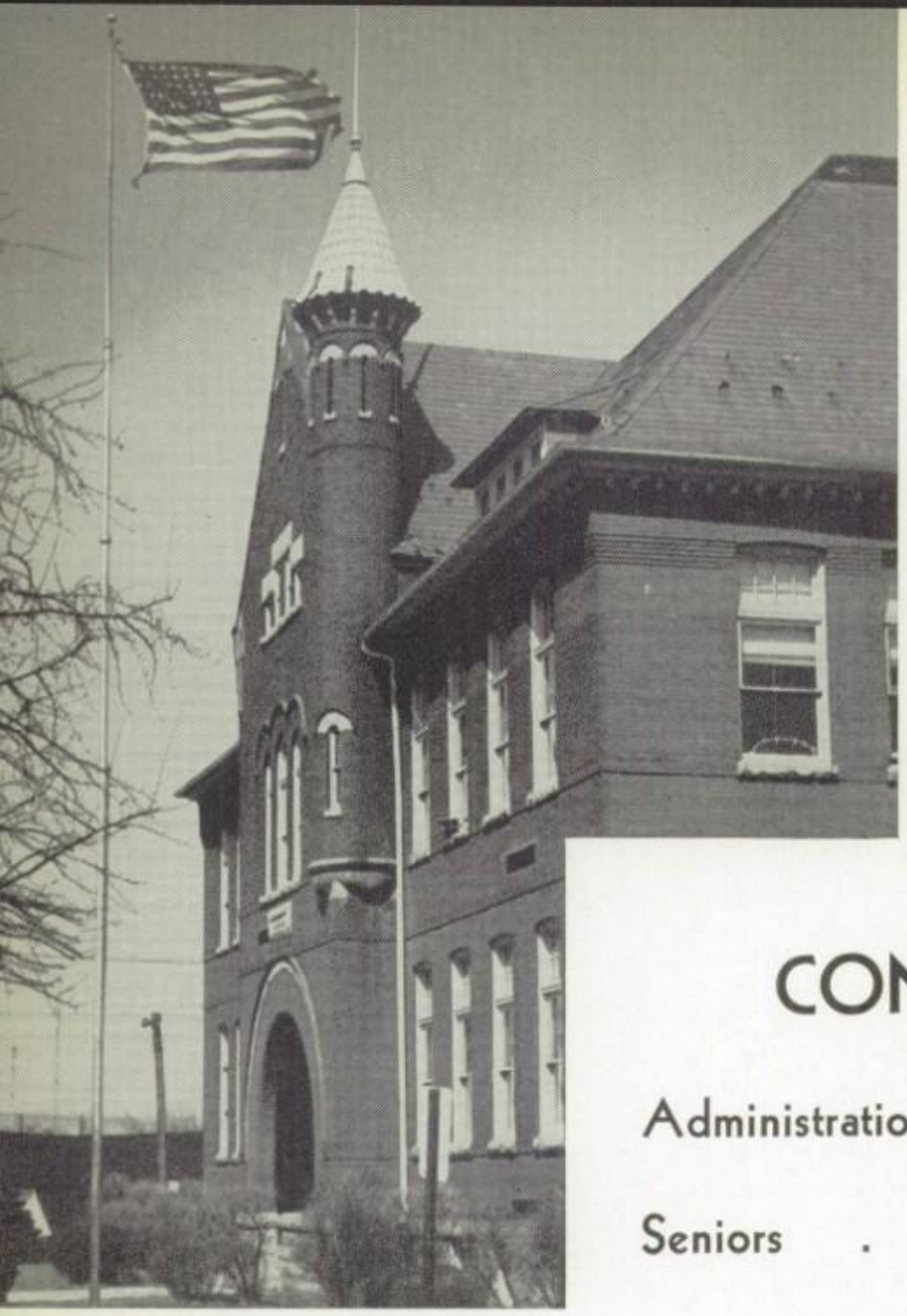

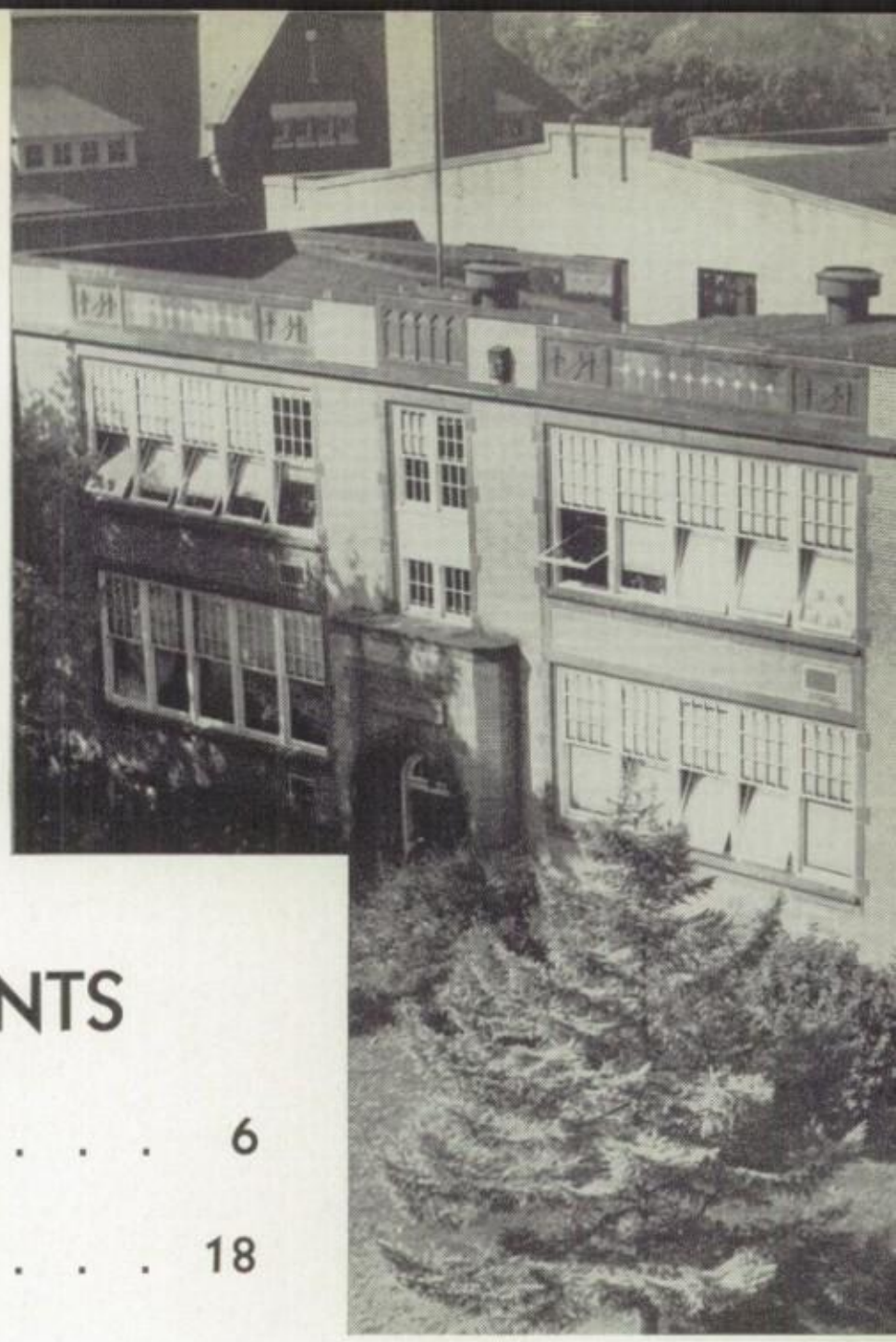

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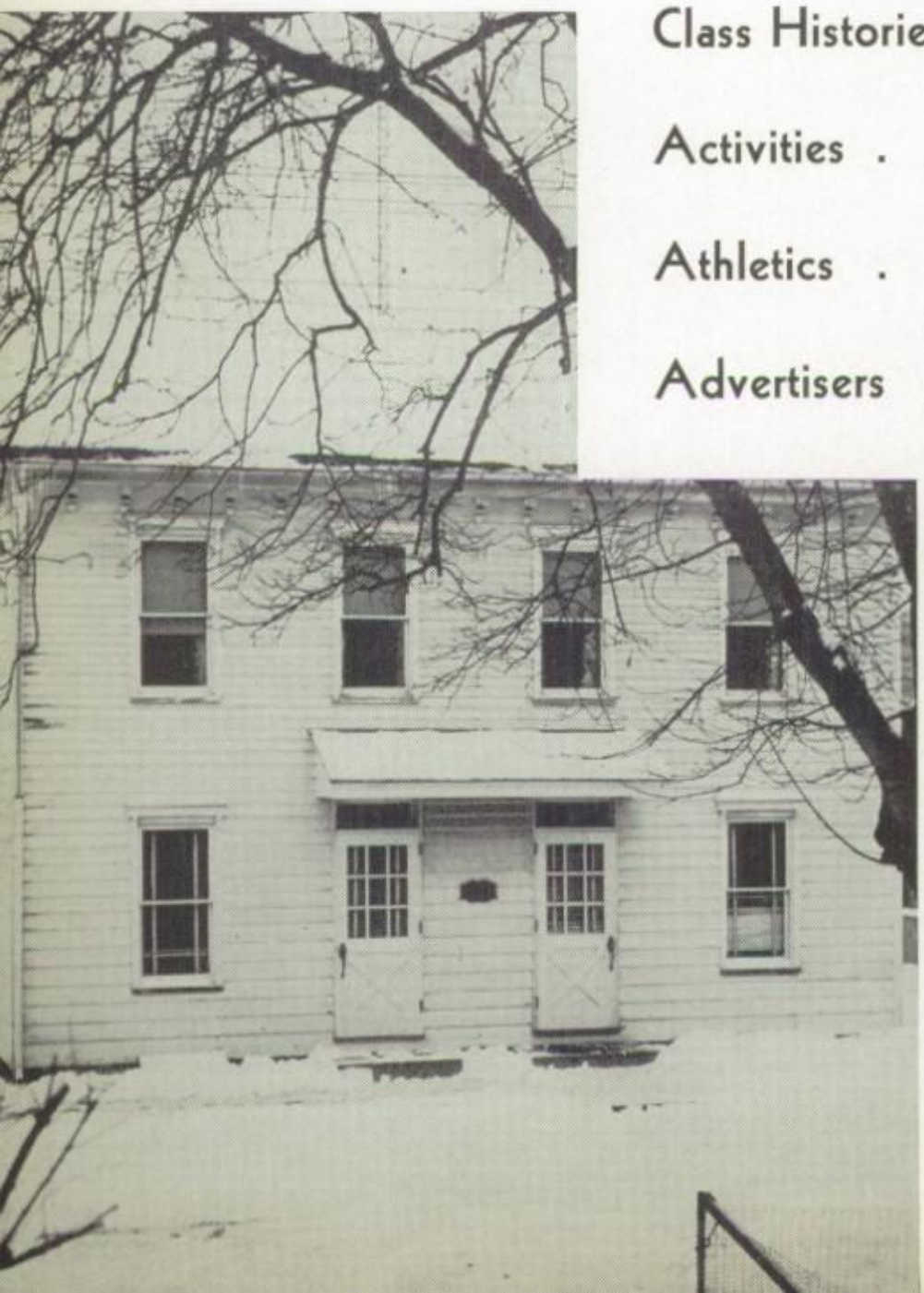

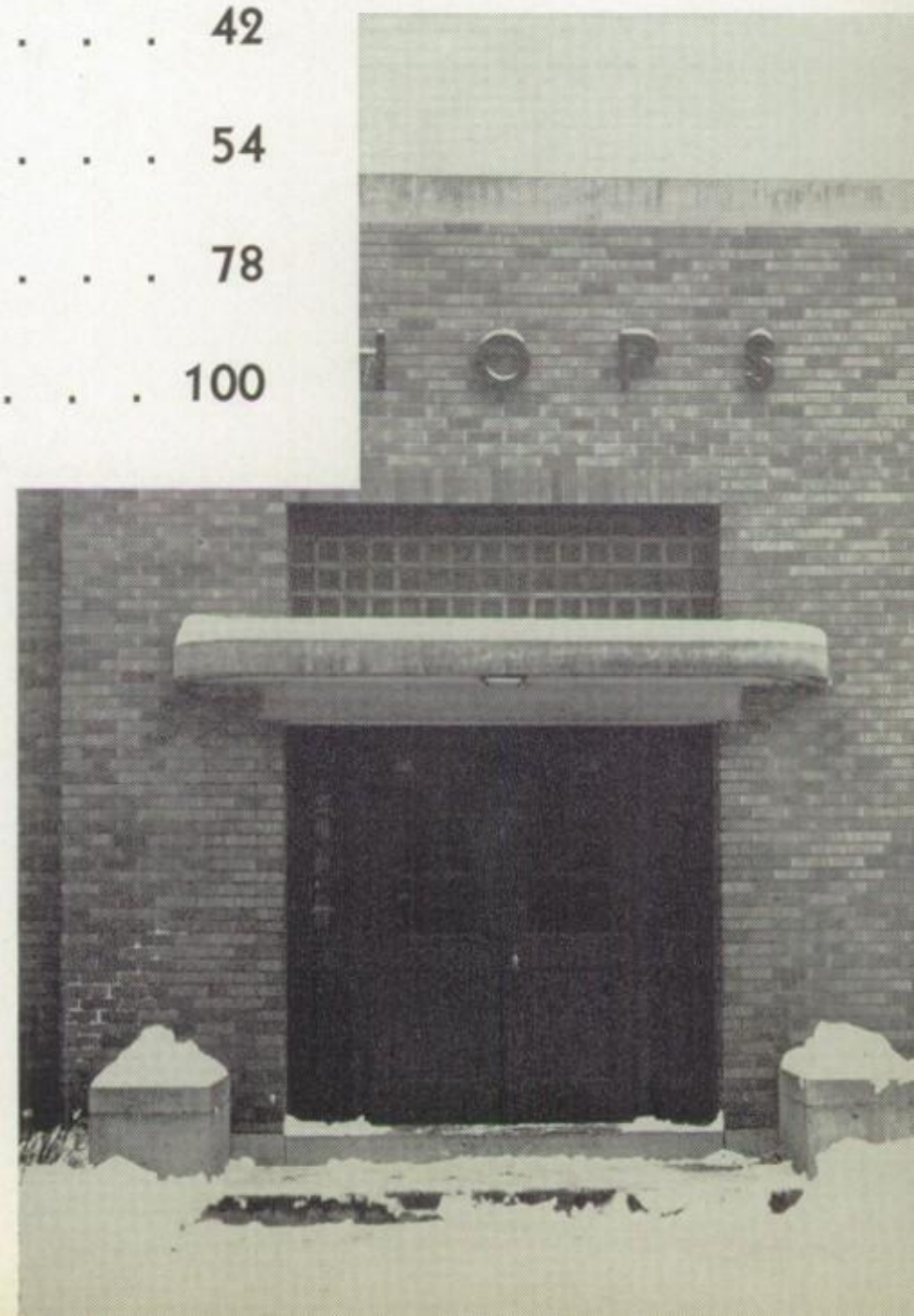

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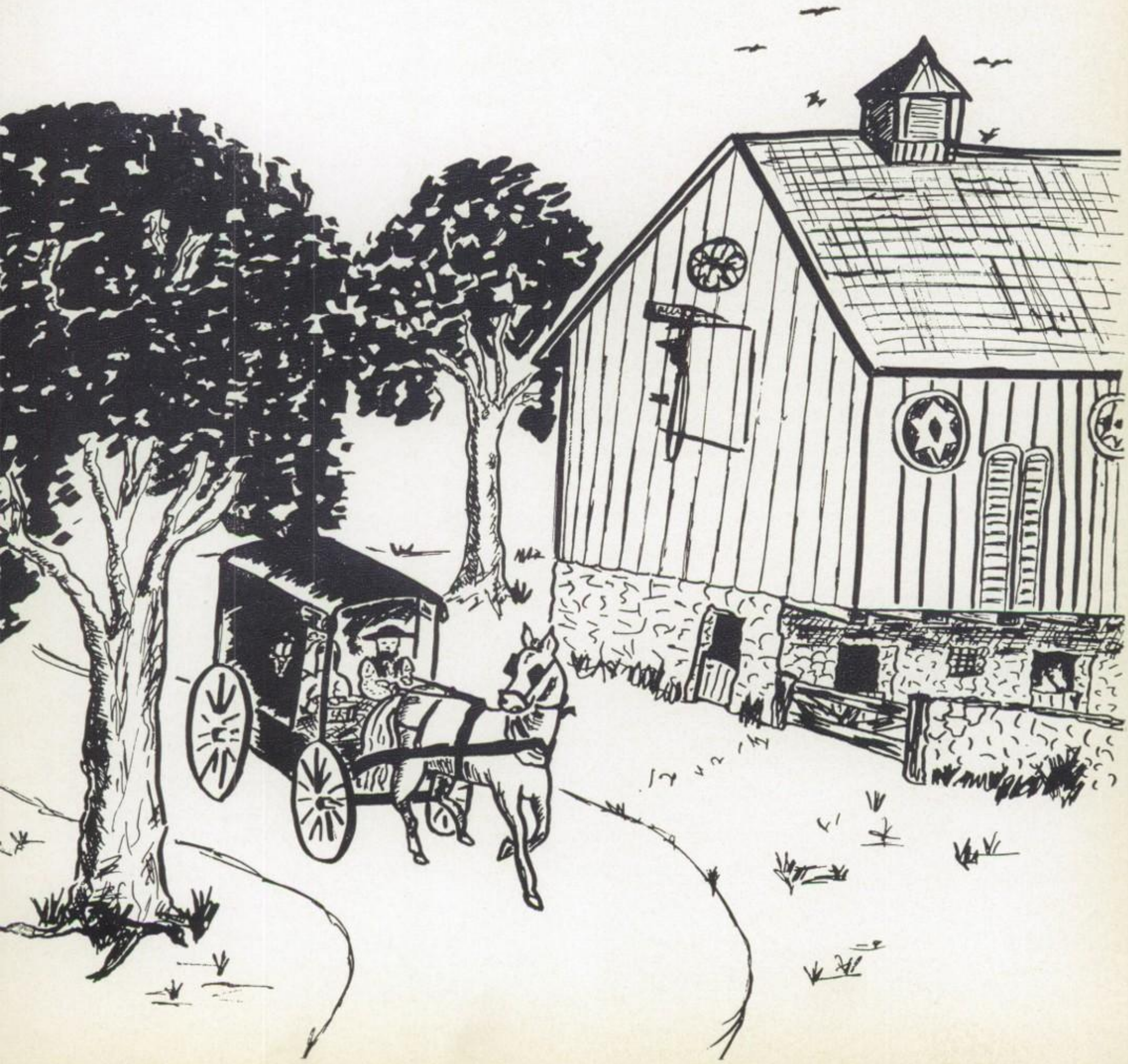

SUPERINTENDENT
CARL R. KOCH

We believe, as did Diogenes, that the foundation of every state is the education of its youth. All of us here have had the privilege of becoming acquainted with our fine social heritage—a heritage of liberty and law, of science and art, of language and literature, of morals and religion.

In order that our world civilization may have stability it must be seasoned with the ingredients of righteousness, charity, service, and sacrifice. Its character and fruits will be determined primarily by the extent to which you and I are energized intellectually and moved spiritually to practice the Golden Rule, and to believe in the brotherhood of man.

You have been taught the value of knowledge, adequate preparation, a trained mind, a healthy body, moral character, and a perseverance that triumphs over difficulties. As you draw on these resources with confidence you will be equal to each occasion. May your paths lead you to ever nobler and happier endeavors.

Congratulations and our sincere best wishes.

Carl R. Koch

PRINCIPAL
CARL L. GRAHAM

More than one thousand individuals have contributed their services to create the history herein recorded by the Class of 1954. Each student and teacher endeavored, through classes, teams, clubs, and other small units, to secure personal achievement and advance the best interests of the larger unit —his school. May we recognize and appreciate the singular contributions, large or small, by each person associated with Mechanicsburg Area Joint High School.

At first glance, this volume is fundamentally a pictorial review of school activities for the 1953–54 term. Photographs alone, however, furnish only two dimensions. The essential third dimension depends on the imagination, the memory of the viewer. Herein is revealed the true value of the Artisan. Each photograph has varied impact—victory or defeat, joy or sadness, pleasure or disappointment. However, the over-all effect as one scans these pages will be fond recollections of good times, good friends, and grand experiences.

The Class of 1954, represented by the Artisan staff, is to be congratulated on an excellent production. May your third dimensional view of its pages deepen with each passing year.

Carl L. Graham

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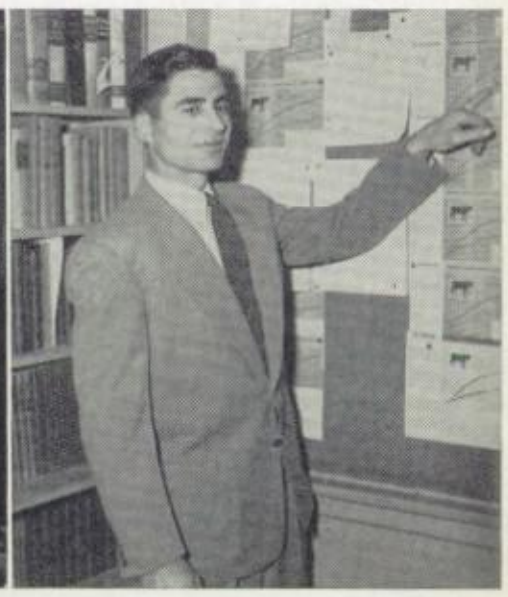

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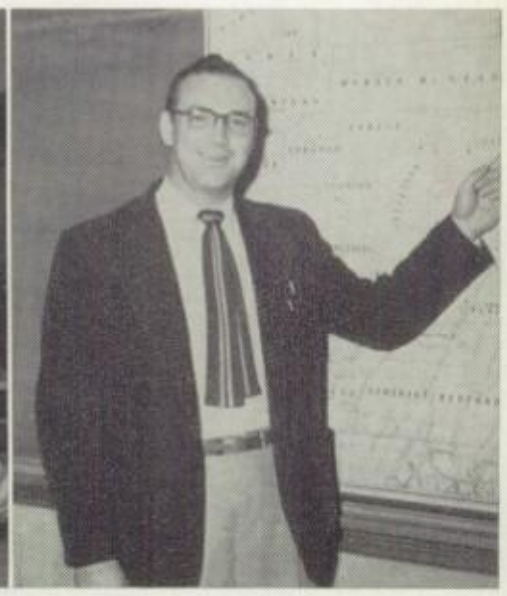

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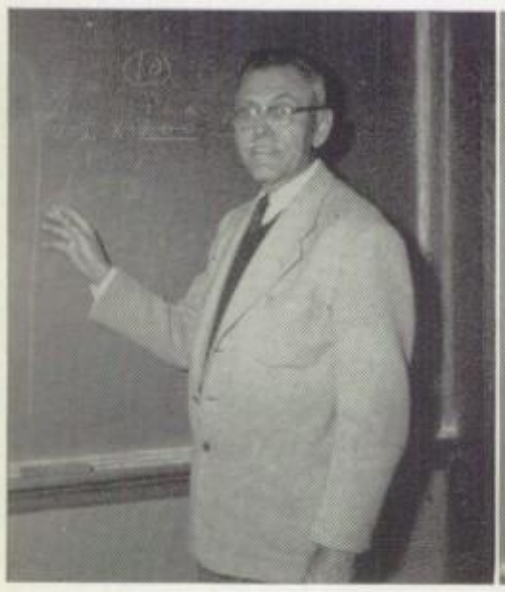

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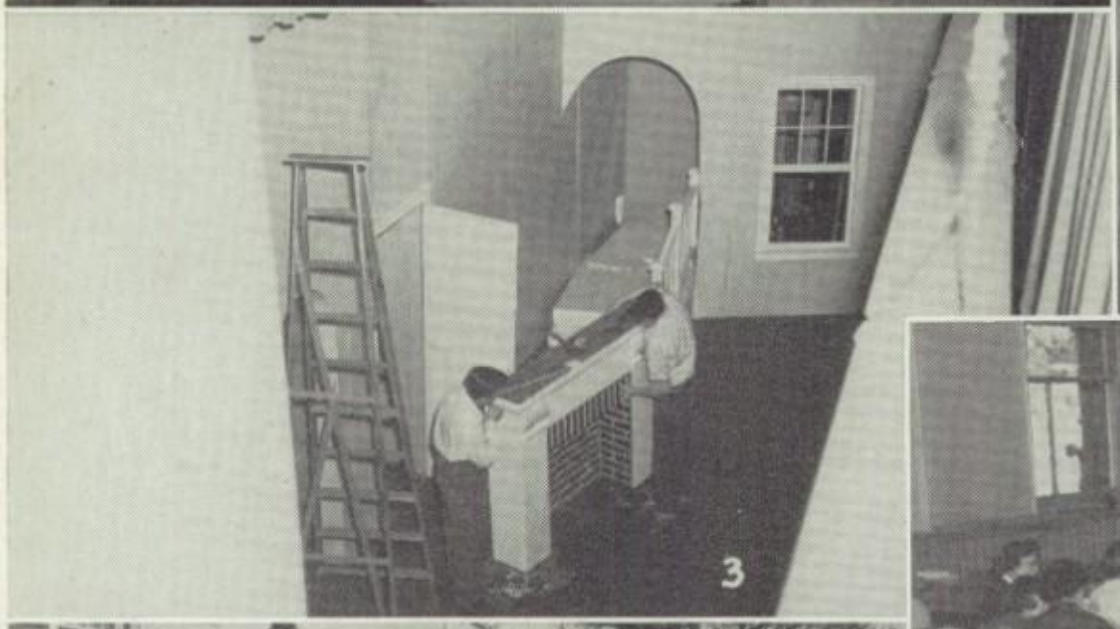
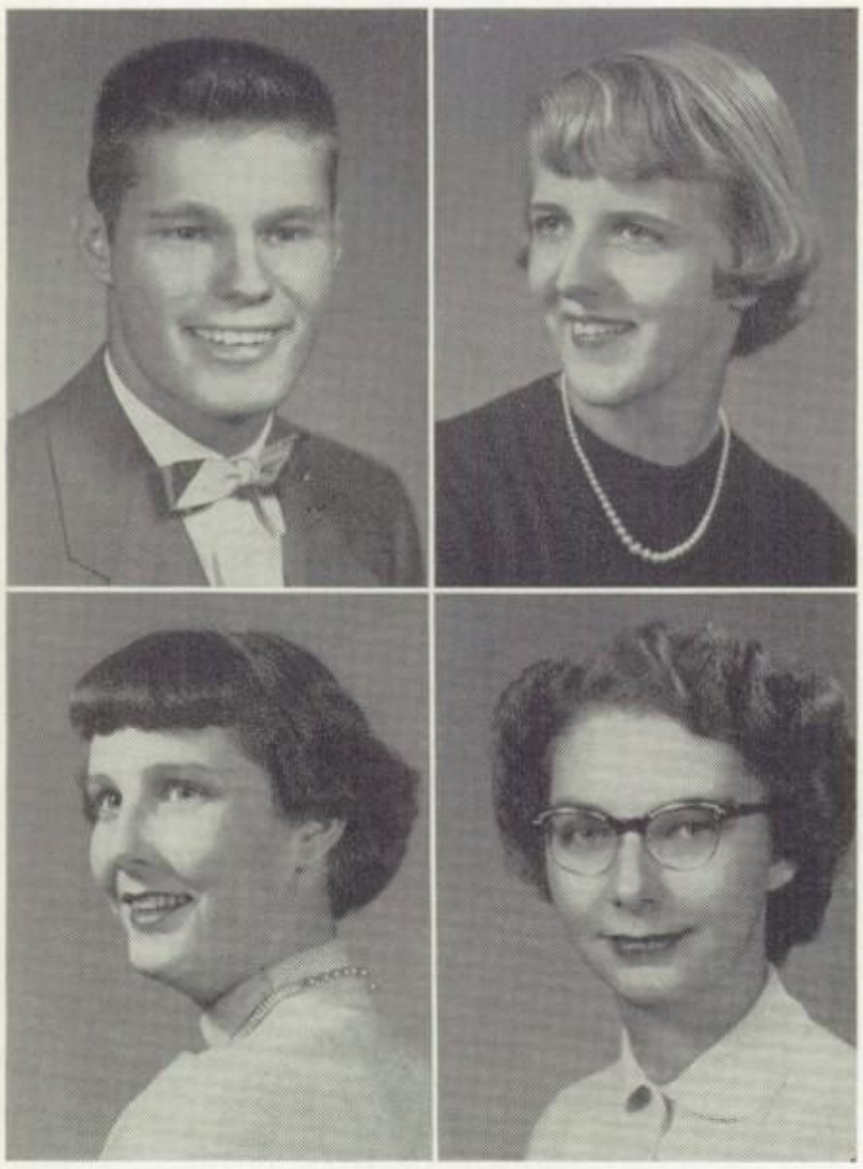


1. Commercial "sweat house."
2. Red lights needed here.
3. Catwalk view of diligent crew.
4. Just one of Mr. Rarig's classes.
5. This one has had close shaves.
6. "Albert Alligator" and friends.
7. ". . . through these portals."

Classes



IRVIN STUART ALEXANDER

June 24, 1935 *Academic*

"Alex" . . . our gridiron star—small but mighty man from the backfield . . . pounds the gavel at Student Council . . . Colgate smile . . . "hi" for all . . . memories of a blue Crosley . . . make room Bloomsburg.

Jr. Hi, Var. F-ball; SC Pres.; Jr. Hi Bask.; Foul Shooting; Baseball; Bible Club; Glee Club; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Hi-Y.

PATRICIA ANN BAHN

January 3, 1936 *Academi*

"Pat" . . . totes the head flag . . . coke gal at Diehl's . . . thos letters to an alumnus . . . alto asset to Glee Club . . . displays friendly smile . . . 3 Yr. nursing career.

Glee Club; Band; Jr. Assembly; Operetta; Jr. Prom Comm.; Amateur Assem. Talent Show; H-Patrol.

FLORENCE ANN BAIR

December 24, 1936 *Commercial*

"Ann" . . . our little Muriel . . . pretty clothes—wears them well . . . MHS's Hedda Hopper . . . smooth dancer . . . quite the talker . . . vivacious . . . prospective reporter or secretary.

NHS; Jr., Sr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play; *Torch; Artisan* Girls Ath. Ed.; H-book Typist; Operetta; H-Patrol; Y-Teen.

ARLENE JUNE BAKER

June 23, 1936 *Commercia*

"Arlene" . . . tall color guard . . . a sewing gal . . . readin occupys her time . . . busy typist for *Torch* and *Artisan* . . . a futur employee of Bell Telephone Co.

Sr. Hom Ec.; Sr. Chorus; *Torch, Artisan*-Typist; Band.

MARK RICHARD BASEHORE

March 31, 1936 *Academic*

"Burrhead" . . . "All I want for Xmas" . . . scorns French . . . would rather sleep . . . sports interest him . . . agile football player . . . Penn State Collegian.

Jr. Hi. Var. F-ball; HR, Intra. Bask.; H-Patrol; SC; Quarterback Club; Var. Baseball; Jr. Hi-Y.

MARLIN B. BASEHORE

March 4, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Mart" . . . sports' minded fellow . . . a taste for food . . . jovial . . . that big grin! . . . spare time for hunting and fishing . . . ambition unknown.

Jr. Hi-Y; Safety Patrol; Sr. Sportsman's Club; Industrial Arts Club.

SANDRA KAY BECKER

December 28, 1936 *Academic*

"Sandy" . . . loquacious . . . perfect complexion . . . popular . . . versatility unlimited . . . summers spent between H.J.'s and Boiling Springs . . . Mansfield S.T.C. addition.

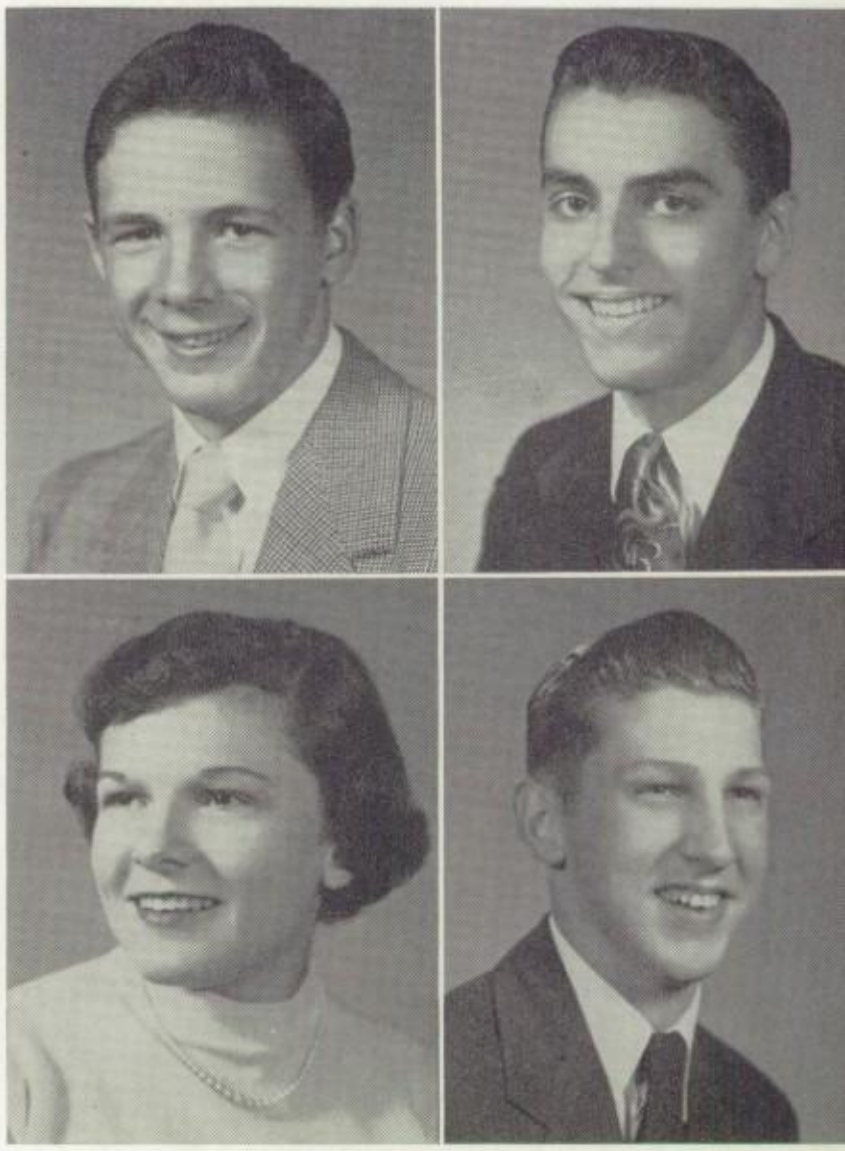
Band; Glee Club; *Artisan* Class Ed.; Handbook Ed.-in-Chief; County Band; Operetta; Jr. Play Comm.; Pat. Corres.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Soph. Ring Comm.; H-Patrol; Jr. Home Ec. Club; Sr. Play Comm.

ROBERT C. BEERS

November 19, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Bob" . . . another great sportsman . . . with Marlin and Don . . . Industrial Arts man . . . "Son of a Gun" . . . humorist . . . undecided future.

Sportsman's Club; Nature Study; Industrial Arts Club.



GLENN EUGENE BEISTLINE

May 16, 1936 *Academic*

"Glenn" . . . and Mark . . . prefers taking it easy . . . scorns homework . . . hotrods and hunting . . . girl shy . . . boy in blue —Naval Reserves.

SC; Jr. Hi-Y; Baseball.

PATRICK WILLIAM BELL

March 24, 1936 *Academic*

"Pat" . . . owns a yellow convert . . . quite the talker . . . with crazy ideas . . . oh, that laugh . . . those noon basketball games! . . . always a big smile . . . aims to be a pilot.

Track team; Sr. Hi-Y; Photo Club; Intra. Bask.

DONALD BENDER

September 16, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Bengie" . . . Weis store employee . . . a characteristic—his sense of humor . . . drives a "beat up" chevy . . . in the Wertzville direction . . . ambitious to get married.

Jr. Dram. Club; Jr. Hi-Y; Indust. Arts Club; Sr. Art Club.

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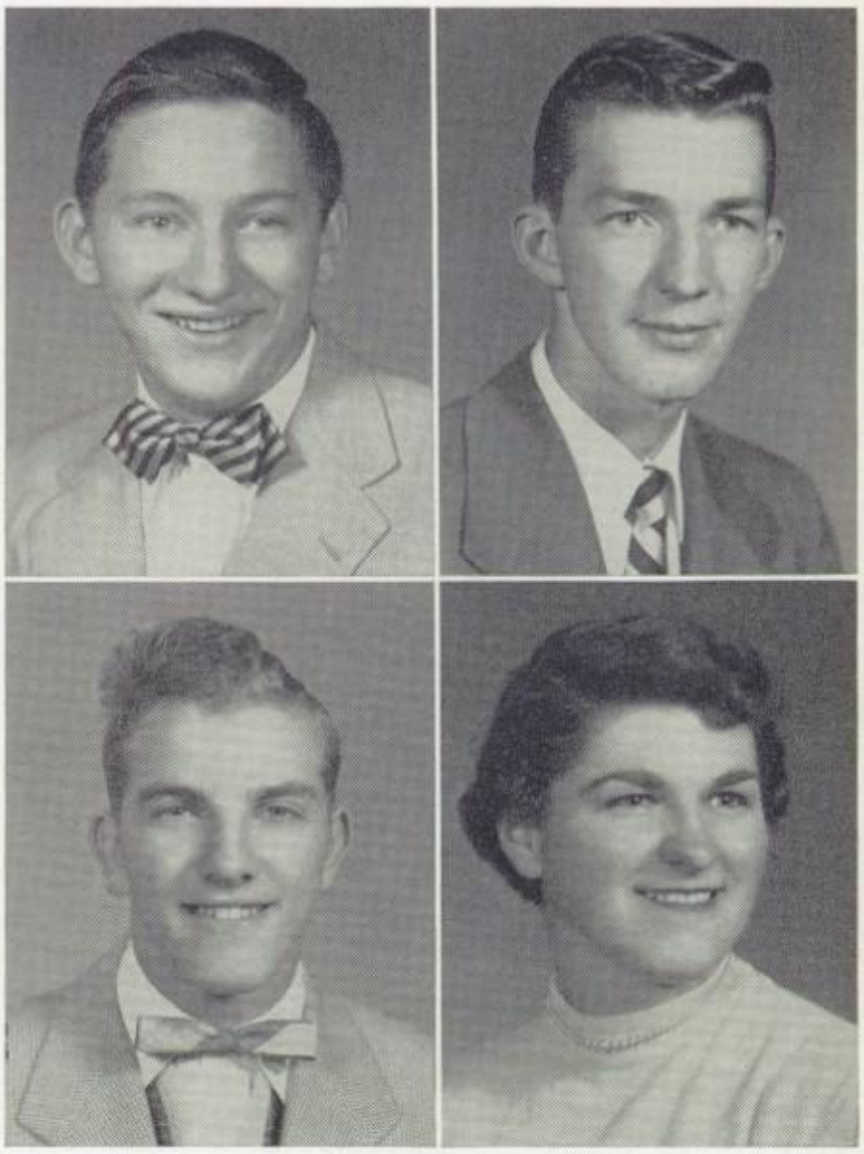
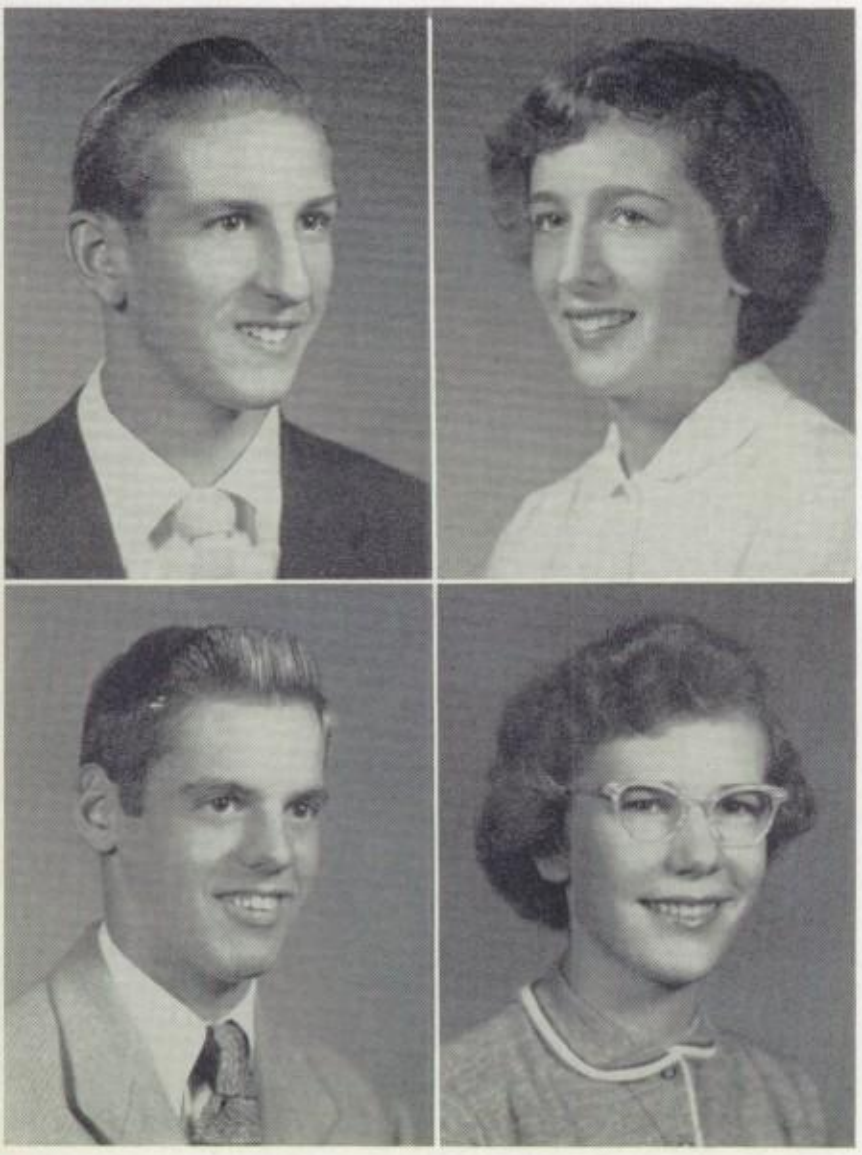
August 26, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Marian" . . . our efficient *Torch* Editor . . . frequent trips to Bushmans . . . deadline headaches . . . enviable hair . . . literary gal . . . a Navy gain . . . or future court steno.

Torch; Artisan; Cent. Treas.; J. V., Var. Hock.; Bask.; Softball Mgr.; Jr. Chorus; Jr., Sr. Play Prompter; Art Club; Jr. Dram.; H-Patrol; Refresh. Stand.





LLOYD WEBSTER BUCHER

December 3, 1936 *Commercial*

"Lloyd" . . . a true blonde!!! . . . found in 22-A taking it easy . . . a third musketeer . . . trips to the Barbecue Cottage . . . aquatic fan . . . Mrs. Nailor's bookkeeper . . . seaward bound.

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"Cynthia" . . . a reserved Miss . . . no time for French . . . in sports she excells . . . nice complexion . . . an E^b Clarinet . . . some college will want her.

Jr. Chorus; Jr. Dram.; *Torch;* Band; JV, Var. Bask.; Hock.; Softball; Assem. Band; Operetta Prompter; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Comm.

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May 7, 1935 *Clerical*

"Jim" . . . sports interest him . . . service at Faust's Sunoco . . . often with Sheetz and Young . . . calm and cheerful disposition . . . aquatic fiend . . . and fisherman . . . his own business in the future.

Jr., Sr. Art Club; Jr. Hi F-ball; Jr. Hi-Y; Sportsman Club.

FRANCES JANE CRAW

August 4, 1936 *Academic*

"Fritz" . . . musically inclined . . . fun to know . . . Lawson her man . . . sports interest her . . . especially swimming . . . her music or Phys. Ed—college definitely.

Band; Glee Club; Sr. Chorus; Jr. Chorus; Jr. Home Ec.; H-Patrol.

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October 10, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Josie" . . . sweet and petite . . . ring on her left hand . . . employed at Willow Mill Park . . . that crazy laugh . . . come—in my flying machine . . . Secretary—Marriage?

Home Ec. Club; Y-Teen; Jr. Play Usher; Operetta; Jr. Chorus; Art Club; Jr. Assem.

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November 12, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Ann" . . . sweet and jovial . . . Joan's her side kick . . clever artistic ideas . . . capable *Torch* Business Editor . . . televiewer education in elementary art.

Torch; Artisan; Art Club; Jr. Assem.; Jr. Play, Comm., Baccal. Usher; Home Ec. Club; HNS; H-Patrol.

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December 7, 1936 *Commercial*

"Joanie" . . . beautifully developed voice . . . Co-Editor of *Artisan* . . . coal black hair . . . diligent worker . . . Curtis Motors, Inc. claims her . . . a musical career . . . her one ambition.

Glee Club; SC; *Artisan;* H-Patrol; Jr. Play; Operetta; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Soph. Ring Comm.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Sr. Dram.; County, State, District Chorus; NHS; Sr. Play.

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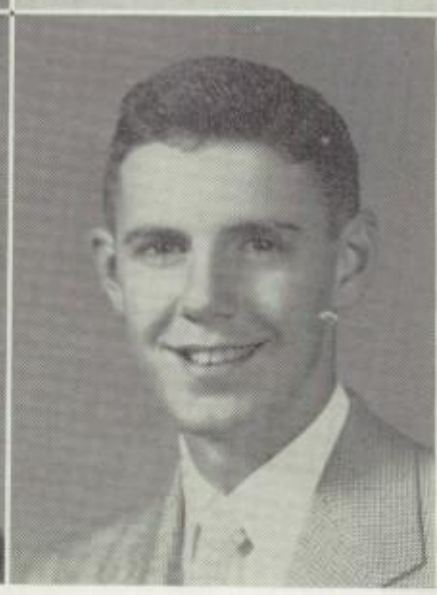
August 18, 1936 *Academic*

"Bob" . . . member of our trophy winning band . . . quiet in class . . . outdoorsman for boating . . . alergic to Algebra . . . "chauffeurs" a Plymouth about town . . . future plans for college.

Band; County Band; H-Patrol.



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September 8, 1936 *Academic*

"Wally" . . . proud of that "you-all" . . . 12-A's Mr. Peepers . . . chess champ . . . noon basketball demon . . rebel . . . a real brain . . . engineer to be.

NHS; Band; Chess; JV Bask.; JV Baseball; Intra-M.

RONALD LEE DECKMAN

August 3, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Ronnie" . . . expert *Torch* Editor—slants on sports . . . yearns yellow passes . . . always busy in 22-A . . . enjoys movies . . . member of Central Treasury Trio . . . that silly laugh . . . writer? secretary? banker?

SC; *Torch; Artisan;* Glee Club; Var. F-ball Mgr; Art Club; Cent. Treas.; HR Officer; H-Patrol; NHS; Jr., Sr. Play Comm.

JEAN LOUISE DITMER

January 25, 1937 *Clerical*

"Perky" . . . hails from New Kingston . . . potato chips she craves . . . "Mother MacCree" . . . that high-pitched giggle! . . . always in a dither . . . a singer in the making.

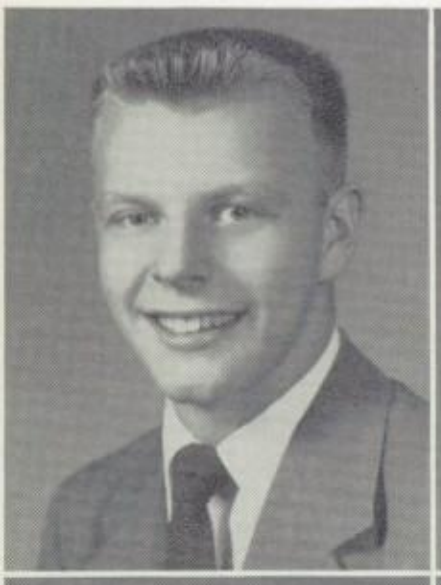
Glee Club; Sr. Chorus; Jr. Chorus.

WILFRED EARLE DONSON

August 17, 1936 *Machine Shop*

"Willy" . . . "Business Executive" . . . a mere five-footer . . . "you just got to go" . . . a farm hand . . will succeed as a machinist.

Sportsman's Club; SC.



JAMES WILLIAM DOUGHERTY, JR.

April 7, 1937 *Academic*

"Doc" . . . an MHS "Globe Trotter" . . . quick like a bunny . . . distinctive dresser . . . contagious smile . . . sports follower . . . . . subject for eating . . . destined to Lebanon Valley.

JV, Var. Baseball; JV F-ball; JV, Var. Bask.; SC; Glee Club; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; *Torch; Artisan* Sports Ed; Jr. Play; Intra. Bask.

ROBERT CHARLES DUNBAR

February 15, 1936 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Dunny" . . . "Quiet Man" . . . from Wilcox . . . employed at M. F. Rockey Storage Co. . . . motorboating and amateur pilot . . . yearns a yacht some day.

JANET LOUISE EBY

July 24, 1934 *General Clerical*

"Jan" . . . "Oh, my golly!" . . . third finger, left hand!! . . . clerks at Woolworths . . . jovial . . . but sincere . . . future clerical worker.

Jr., Sr. Chorus; Home Ec.; Y-Teen; Jr. Play Usher.

JANET MARRIETTA ECKERD

August 14, 1936 *General Clerical*

"Janet" . . . a soda gal at Diehls . . . quite the skater . . . often with Carol . . . a continuous talker . . . natural jet waves . . . a beautician.

Sr. Chorus; Y-Teen; Jr. Play Usher.

RALPH EUGENE ECKERT

February 26, 1936 *Academic*

"Ralph" . . . . his photography shop . . . a bowler at heart . . . a radiant smile for everyone . . . "Papa" of our play . . . a future chemist.

Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm; *Torch; Artisan;* H-Patrol.

LLOYD JACOB EDRIS

March 2, 1936 *Agriculture*

"Jake" . . . congenial . . . dependable . . . interest in the Jr. Class . . . tiller of the soil . . . vitality plus . . . FFA Prexy . . . a farm in his future?

FFA V-Pres., Pres.; Sr. Class V-Pres.; Jr., Sr. HR Pres.; HR Bask.; NHS.

FRED J. EICHELBERGER

March 29, 1936 *Machine Shop*

"Ike" . . . a ready smile . . . construction work . . . putters with cars . . . and that hot Mercury . . . sports fiend . . . future Diesel Engineer.

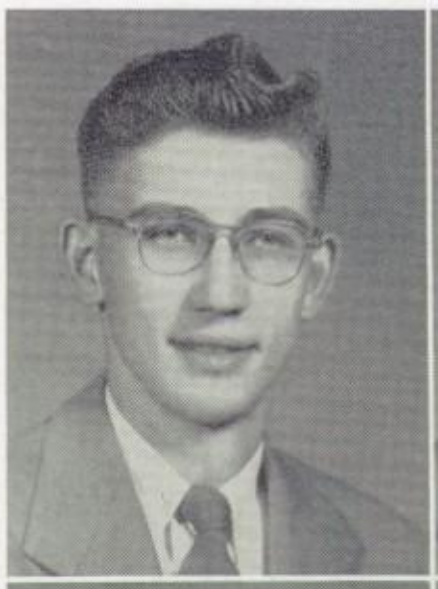
Photo Club; Sportsman's Club.

ROBERT EDWIN ENCK

December 3, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Robbie" . . . sports man supreme . . . 5 years our capable class president . . . tall, dark and good looking . . . industrious stage man . . . ready with that winning smile . . . a country gentleman he'll be.

Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; Jr. Hi, JV, Var. Bask.; Var. Baseball; Stage Crew; Jr. Play Comm.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol; Jr. Class Assem.



JOAN M. FAILOR

September 24, 1936 *General Clerical*

"Joanie" . . . always ambitious . . . the gal for knitting argyles . . . having fun . . . a seat at Diehls . . . appreciates good music . . . office job or perhaps college.

Band; *Torch;* Handbook; *Artisan;* Soph., Frosh., Assem.; Operetta Usher; Assembly Band; H-Patrol; HR Sec.-Treas.; Soph. Ring Comm.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; County Band.

FRANCES MARIAN FARVER

June 25, 1936 *Secretaria*

"Fran" . . . and Don . . . sports fan . . . lots of fun . . . affinity for horse back riding and swimming . . . future secretary, maybe . . . wedding bells, yes!

Sr. Chorus; Sr. Dram.; *Torch; Artisan;* Bask.; H-Patrol.

ROBERT LEE FAVINGER

April 8, 1936 *Academic*

"Bob" . . . a friendly fellow . . . Ryder's dairyman . . . our chef . . . Hook and Ladder helper . . that's the "Washies" . . . crafty angler . . . also hunter . . . ambitions to own a farm.

Jr. Prom Comm.; Intra. Bask.

DALE RICHARD FEISTER

February 6, 1935 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Dale" . . . prides a mustache as his trade mark . . . "Working on the railroad" . . . tinkering with his Pontiac . . . occupation to be—a machinist.

RAY LESTER FERTENBAUGH

December 4, 1935 *Agricultural*

"Ferty" . . . his father's farm keeps him busy . . . Westy or Wayne—his pals . . . FFA fellow . . . hunting . . . Willow Mills? . . . future farmer of M-burg.

FFA Club.

EDWARD LEVENS FICKES

June 30, 1934 *Industrial Arts*

"Ed" . . . keen artist . . . tearing motors apart—(can he put them back?) . . . Ryders Dairy hires him . . . that wavy ducktail . . . probably a mechanic.

Jr. Hi, JV, F-ball; Jr. Hi Bask.; Jr. Hi, JV Baseball; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Science Club; Art Club.

ROY LEON FOLKS

November 7, 1935 *Academic*

"Little Leon" . . . freckles and fun galore . . . a mighty end . . . keeps 12-A in a jolly mood . . . homework doesn't bother him . . . nor does he bother it . . . mischief he seeks . . . will be flying high someday . . . a pilot.

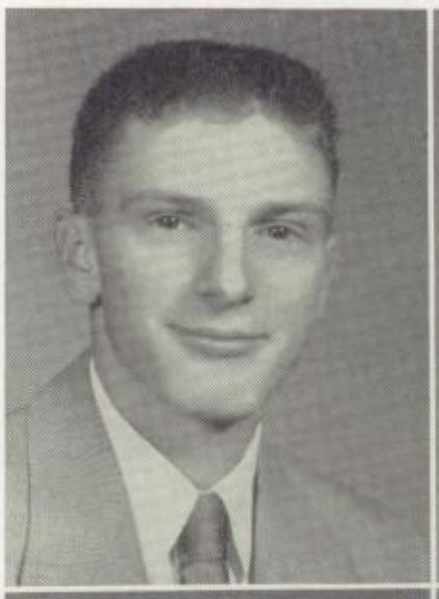
QB Club; Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; Stage Crew; HR Bask.; HR. V-Pres.; H-Patrol; Art Assem.

JAMES MILTON FRY

July 28, 1936 *Agriculture*

"Jim" . . . Silver Springs Drive-in . . . and father's farm keeps him busy . . . that indispensable Ford . . . "How Are You?" . . . friendly . . . farming bound.

FFA Club.



RAY ALWINE GARVER, JR.

January 11, 1937 *Academic*

"Ray" . . . a sporty Dodge convertible—his pride and joy . . . intelligent . . . quiet but friendly . . . when not sleeping—collects coins . . . college bound—business future.

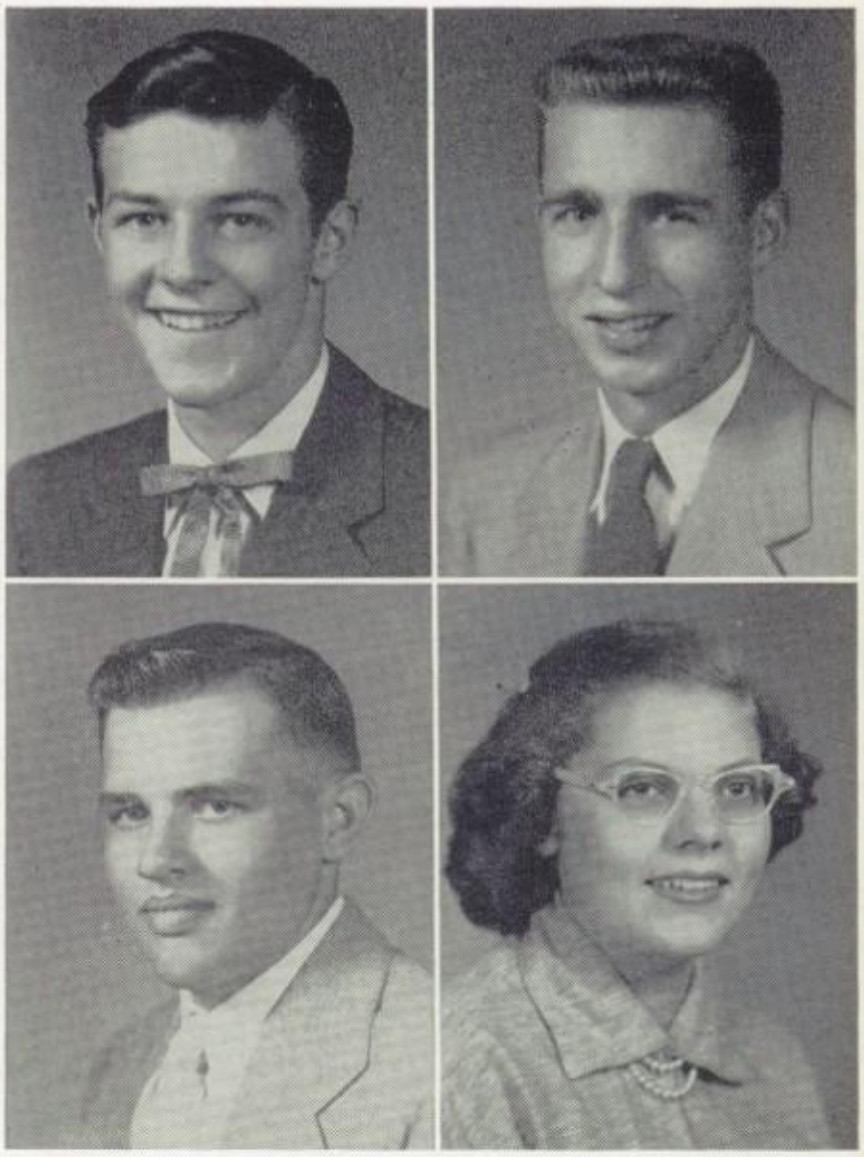
SC; Jr. Hi-Y; Chess; HR V-Pres.; Soph. HR Pres.

DONALD EUGENE GETZ

February 6, 1936 *Academic*

"Don" . . . competent stage hand . . . swimming fiend . . . all those study halls . . . career includes getting rich quick—we'll see!

Stage Crew; JV F-ball; Jr. Hi F-ball; Jr. Hi Bask.; Jr. Class VP.



KENNETH EARL GOCHENOUR

November 9, 1936 *Machine Shop*

"Gochie" . . . from the Wilcox Gang . . . "do tell" . . . very quiet . . . putters with that "hotrod car" . . . a varsity man . . . future machinist.

JV, Var. F-ball; Quarterback Club.

RAYDEL CYNTHIA GOLDSBORO

April 13, 1936 *Academic*

"Raydel" . . . prides a beautiful voice . . . a favorite bookworm . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . teacher she'll be . . . our intelligent "français" student . . . artistic in ceramics . . . a pleasant nurse or music teacher.

Glee Club; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Jr. Dram; Operetta; *Artisan;* Amat. Assem.

RUTH ELIZABETH GORMLEY

July 24, 1935 *Commercial*

"Ruthie" . . . easily excited . . . yet such a modest and sweet manner . . . Mary Ann's her close friend . . . finds movies enjoyable . . . qualities for an airline hostess.

Glee Club; Jr. Art Club; Cheerleader; Jr., Sr. Play; H-Patrol.

MARY ANN GRIFFITHS

June 21, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Griff" . . . our pretty songbird . . . front row in the Glee Club . . . redheaded miss . . . Baker's Nursing Home . . . enjoys swimming . . . characteristics for an airline hostess.

Jr., Sr. Chorus; Glee Club; Jr. Play; JV Basketball; Intra-Basketball; Home Ec. Club; Jr. Prom Comm.

BETTY ROMAINE HEIGES

June 17, 1936 *Commercial*

"Betty" . . . immaculate dresser . . . neat ebony hair . . . oh that laugh! . . . likes to watch football games . . . gay personality . . . an elementary teacher.

Jr., Sr. Chorus; Jr. Prom Comm.; *Artisan.*

DONALD EUGENE HELLER

October 8, 1935 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Don" . . . a quiet Wilcox fellow . . . prefers fishing and trapping . . . found at Rakestraw's Dairy . . . working? . . . "How about that!" . . . he'll join the Navy.

Sportsman Club.

KENNETH EUGENE HERTZLER

January 29, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Hertz" . . . "player of the week" . . . Jerry's his side kick . . . hails from Silver Springs . . . with a Plymouth . . . which twin? . . . our Jim Thorpe . . . always happy-go-lucky.

Var. F-ball; QB Club.

RONALD LEROY HESS

May 6, 1936 *Academic*

"Ron" . . . natural blonde hair . . . blushes easily . . . finds time for a S-town miss . . . jovial personality . . . carpentry, his interest . . . future collegian.

Band; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Track; H-Patrol.

NANCY ANN HOERNER

September 11, 1936 *Commercial*

"Nancy" . . . one of our neat banner carriers . . . Lemoyne attraction (?) . . . busy typing for *Torch* and *Artisan* . . . expressive hands . . . future as a typist.

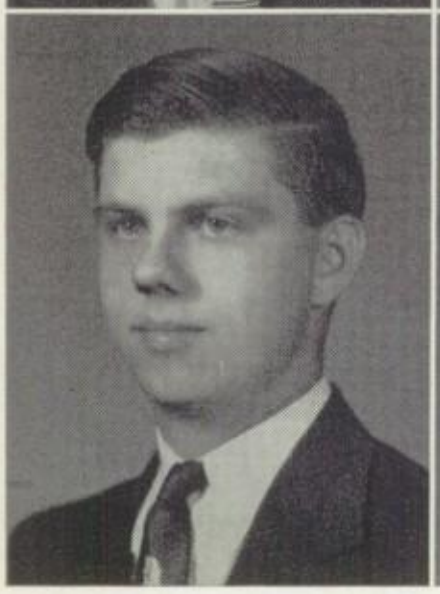
Jr. Dram; Jr., Sr. Home Ec. Club; Y-Teen; *Torch;* Band; *Artisan;* Jr., Sr. Play Usher; Commen; Baccal. Usher.

SALLY A. HOOVER

April 3, 1936 *Academic*

"Sally" . . . definite features . . . sporty clothes . . . excels in all sports . . . upholds girls' athletics at MHS . . . the band also find time with her . . . a Physical Ed. Teacher . . . that determines Stroudsburg S.T.C.

Band; Bask.; Hock.; Softball; H-Patrol; Handbook; Assembly Band; County Band; Jr. Prom Comm.



ROBERT SALTFORD HOSKINS

March 25, 1936 *Academic*

"Bob" . . . husky center on Wildcat team . . . always Camp Hill bound . . . robust . . . a Glee Cluber . . . nonchalant . . . sleep he yearns . . . undecided future . . . college?

JV, Var. F-ball; Hi-Y Club; Track; Glee Club; QB Club; Sr. Play.

MARSHA IRWIN

June 16, 1936 *Academic*

"Speed" . . . our all-around gal . . . handles senior loot . . . sporty clothes . . . chief whipcracker of *Artisan* . . . winning personality . . . a *sure* success in economics.

Sr. Band; JV Cheerleaders, Capt; Hockey; Art club; Jr. Dram.; Home Ec. Club; SC Class Rep.; NHS v.p.; Class Sec.-Treas.; Soph. Ring Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Art Assem.; *Artisan*, Co-Editor.

RICHARD LEE KABERLE

July 30, 1935 *Industrial Arts*

"Dick" . . . quiet, but courteous . . . enjoys driving that big truck . . . cooperative . . . a model "R.R."—his hobby . . . truck driver or carpenter he'll be.

DONALD EUGENE KAUFFMAN

May 25, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Stretch" . . . class of 54's six-footer . . . M-burg "cage-man" . . . when not loafing-swimming, golf, and movies . . . Snelbakers Mfg. Co. . . . such a car . . . future as Bell Telephone lineman.

Jr. Hi., JV, Var. Bask.; Football; Base.; Hi-Y; Bask. Assem.; Golf; Intra-Bask.; H-Patrol.

WILLIAM L. KENNEDY

December 27, 1935 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Bill" . . . ardent hunter . . . cheerful grin . . . feed mill employs him . . . hook and line enthusiast . . . motorcycle mania . . . a racer some day . . . in Air Corps.

ANITA IRENE KERSTETTER

October 21, 1935 *Commercial*

"Anita" . . . bookkeeping genius . . . genial smile . . . hillbilly music . . . a "master" at getting into the cafeteria line . . . plans to be a secretary.

Jr., Sr. Chorus; Jr., Sr. Art Club; Hall Patrol.

KENNETH IRVIN KLAIR

July 1, 1936 *Commercial*

"Red" . . . demon of 22-A . . . sports around in two-tone Buick . . red curls . . . four aces . . . favorite hangout-firehouse . . . quick with the side remarks . . . follow his father's footsteps—Klairs 5c to $1.00 store.

Chess Club; Jr., Sr. Dram. Club; Jr. Hi-Y Club.

SHIRLEY LOUISE KLINGLER

August 19, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Shirley" . . . neat and attractive . . . spends much time in library and 22-A . . . fast talker . . . books and more books . . . summers at Boiling Springs pool . . . a career lies in the WAF.

Y-Teen; Jr. Dram. Club; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Glee Club; Library.

MARY JANE KOHLHAAS

September 10, 1936 *Academic*

"Janie" . . . Lassie from the "Big City" . . . frantic rooter—and player . . . steady dater . . . excitable . . . hearty laugh . . . future R. N.

Jr., Sr. Dram. Club; Y-Teen Club; *Artisan; Torch;* Hockey; Softball; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Usher; H-Patrol.

CLARENCE JOHN KRAMER

February 29, 1936 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Johnny" . . . and those curls! . . . stage crewman supreme . . . boyish good looks . . . eating and sleeping come first . . . then girls . . . farmer, or maybe a machinist.

Soph. Ring Comm.; Stage Crew.

PAULINE MARIE KREIGER

December 23, 1936 *General Clerical*

"Pauline" . . . a Churchtown gal . . . capable seamstress . . . drives a Mercury . . . amiable personality . . . prospective office worker.

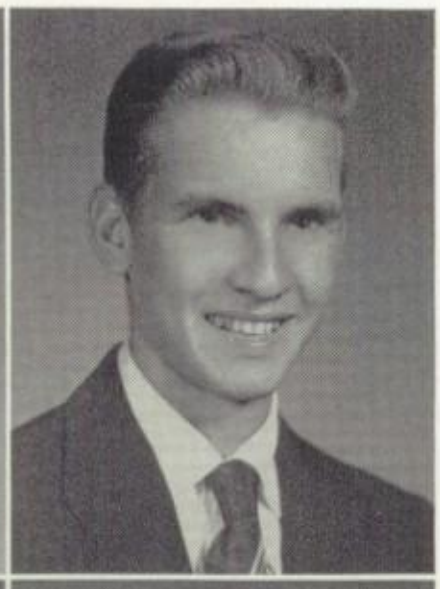
Sr. Chorus; Jr. Home Ec.

FRANCES AILEEN KREITZER

November 4, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Fran" . . . peppy cheerleader . . . active in 4-H Club . . . a part of 22-A . . . another high scorer on basketball court . . . future holds a home for Fran and Galen.

JV Cheerleader; Var. Cheerleader; Jr., Sr. Dram.; FHA Club; Var. Bask.; Var. Softball; *Torch.*



JAMES MARTIN LAWSON

November 7, 1936 *Academic*

"Jim" . . . toots a big bass horn . . . Jim and Fran—a friendly pair . . . driving the truck from the Men's Shop . . . Glee Club asset . . . hearty eater . . . hotel administration at Penn State.

Band; Glee Club; *Artisan;* Jr. Play; SC; Jr. Dram; County, Dance Orch.; Assem. Band; Brass Ensemble; Jr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol; Soph. HR V-Pres.

HAROLD LINGLE

September 2, 1933 *Agriculture*

"Jess" . . . another skilled sportsman . . . a conscientious agriculture student . . . ardent truck driver . . . debonair . . . destined to be a farmer.

FFA.

EUGENIE CATHERINE LORRAINE LONG

October 5, 1936 *Academic*

"Fuzzy" . . . our rough and ready wildcat . . . a heart of gold belonging to MHS . . . divided time between "Pete" and leather crafting . . . buoyant . . . familiar sight at bus stop . . . plans a nursing career.

Glee Club; Bask.; Jr. Class Assem.; M-burg Wildcat; H-Patrol.

CAROL LEE LOSCHER

April 2, 1935 *General Clerical*

"Carol" . . . claims someone's class ring . . . not from MHS . . . often with a brush and palette in 21 . . . "at home" in the kitchen . . . cooking's her delight . . . and height's her asset . . . a pleasant bookkeeper or typist.

Sr. Chorus; Sr. Art; Y-Teen; Jr. Dram.

GUS HOSTERMAN MALONE

September 28, 1934 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Gus" . . . mechanically minded . . . dislikes getting up in the morning . . . chef at Howard Johnsons . . . spare time serves a dual purpose—cars and cooking . . . a mechanic in the future.

Var. F-ball.

WILSON EDWARD MANNING

January 8, 1936 *Academic*

"Tiger" . . . big and brawny . . . slow poke afoot . . . Howard Johnsons own him . . . sleepy time man . . . future ambition as a married man.

Hi-Y; Jr. Dram.; Jr. Dram. Play.

CAROLYN MARIE MARSHALL

March 24, 1936 *Clerical*

"Carol" . . . our southern belle . . . tall and dark . . . love to hear her talk . . . fun to be around . . . antiques she collects . . . an MHS loss . . . will finish school in Florida.

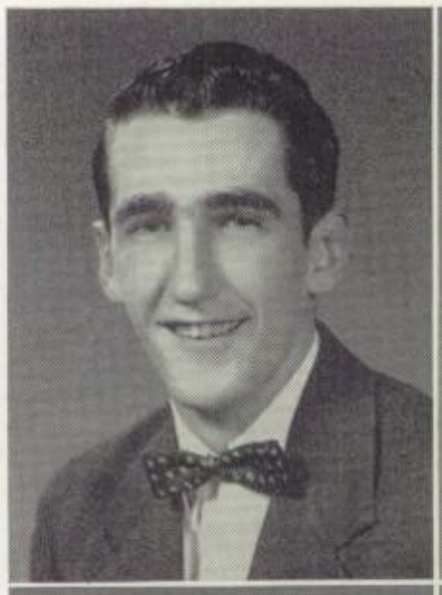
Service Club; Nature Study.

HELEN IRENE MARTIN

August 7, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Helen" . . . collects souvenirs . . . talented artist . . . friendly . . . and always dependable . . . neat appearance . . . plans a career in advertising.

Y-Teen Club; Sr. Chorus; Sr. Art Club; Jr. Play Poster Comm.; Jr. Play Usher; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; *Artisan*; Refresh. Stand; Hall Patrol; Sr. Play Poster Comm.



MARLIN ELWOOD MARTIN

July 20, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Cheeta" . . . fluent speaker . . . a Lady's man . . . employed at Sears & Roebuck Co. . . . archery and hunting are his interests . . . a good job . . . followed by marriage.

PATRICIA ANN MAXWELL

September 26, 1934 *Commercial*

"Pat" . . . our inspiring poet . . . always skating . . . that's shorthand? . . . always good for a laugh . . . receptionist to be.

Sr. Chorus; *Torch;* Service Club; Jr. Play Usher; Y-Teen Club.

WALTER LEROY MECK

October 31, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Bud" . . . practical joker of 12-D . . . "yes you did" . . . what? . . . drawing—his asset . . . wood and metal arts interest him . . . the Airbourne . . . or an "Army man."

JOAN MARIE MILLER

May 11, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Joanie" . . . working gal at Murphy's . . . reading, and driving tractors hold her interest . . . a seamstress . . . friendly . . . maybe farming—or yet secretarial work.

Nature Study; FHA.

DONALD ALBERT MOORE

March 1, 1936 *Academic*

"Spike" . . . one of the smaller senior members . . . quite the mechanic . . . holds first chair trombone . . . many cars . . . practical joker . . . future ideas for the famed Navy Band.

Jr., Sr. Assembly; County Band; Glee Club.

SUSANNE KAY MORRET

October 29, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Susie" . . . a very small package . . . speed tests and typing—Oh! . . . a particular desk in room 13 . . . Bill's her interest . . . ambition—to reach the height of 5′6″—good luck, Susie!

Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Home Ec.; *Torch; Artisan.*

ROBERT RONALD MOYER

March 7, 1936 *Academic*

"Bob" . . . big friendly grin . . . natural with brush and palette . . . mural master . . . quiet manner with a pleasing personality . . . his future holds an engineering career.

Art; Showcase; Handbook art staff; Jr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Poster Comm.

KATHRYN M. MURPHY

May 4, 1936 *Academic*

"Kitty" . . . a 5 footer . . . short and sweet . . . reliable . . . a smile and good word not too much trouble . . . punctual . . . toots a big sax . . . art and showcase rooms claim her . . . an R. N. to be—Harrisburg Hospital.

Sr., County, Assembly, Dance Band; Art Club; SC; Fresh., Soph., Jr. Assem.; NHS; Jr. Play; *Artisan;* H-Patrol.

EVELYN M. MYERS

January 1, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Myersie" . . . learning to ice skate? . . . cheerful disposition . . . saxophone ensemble . . . shines in P.O.D. . . . success is assured as a medical secretary.

Jr., Sr. Band; Jr., Sr. Home Ec. Club; Jr., Sr. Dram.; *Torch:* Jr. Play Usher; Jr. Chorus; Sax Ensemble.

GLORIA ARLENE MYERS

February 10, 1935 *Secretarial*

"Gloria" . . . fountain girl at Rea & Derricks . . . collects recipes . . . always with Audrey, Susie and Arlene . . . football follower . . . will succeed as a secretary.

Jr., Sr. Home Ec. Club.

BEVERLY JEAN NAILOR

June 24, 1936 *General Clerical*

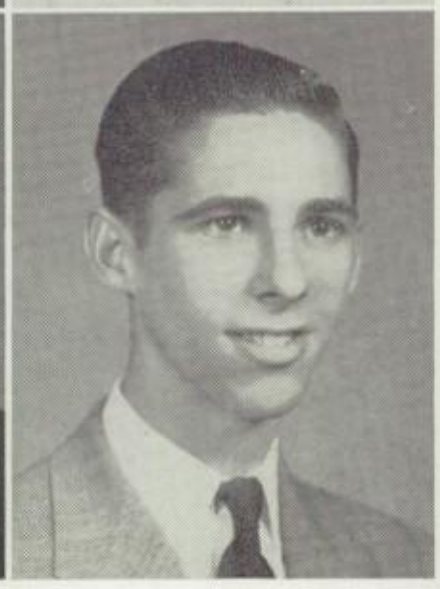
"Nick" . . . fair complexion . . . smooth dancer . . . amateur canasta player . . . cute dresser . . . our "blondie" . . . someone's typist or file clerk.

Band; Jr., Sr. Dram Club.

DONALD LEE NAILOR

March 16, 1935 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Don" . . . often with Eichelberger . . . not very talkative . . . Navy reserves have him . . . electricity his interest . . . but his future's indefinite.



LOIS EILEEN NEFF

July 10, 1936 *Academic*

"Lois" . . . our "Miss Jane Froman" . . . beautiful dark tresses and so well kept . . . rates a seat in an Olds . . . loafs at Diehls . . . Metropolitan bound.

Band; Glee Club; Jr. Play; Operetta; County Chorus; County, Assembly Band; Fresh., Jr., Class Assembly; District Chorus.

AUDREY J. NELSON

August 20, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Nellie" . . . radio fan . . those beautiful dark eyes . . . dislikes snobbish people . . . totes trays at the Blue Pig . . . plans to be a commercial artist.

Band; Sr. Home Ec. Club.

DAVID LEE NICKEL

April 25, 1936 *Academic*

"Dave" . . . an aversion to French—in any form . . . crazy sense of humor . . . always unconcerned . . . man about town—and never at home . . . oh, so tall . . . flowers in the future.

Band; Glee Club; Frosh Assembly; Operetta; Art Club; Jr. Prom Comm.; H-Patrol.

LARRY EUGENE NOSS

September 20, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Larry" . . . an attracting smile . . . works near Turkey Foot . . . outdoors lover . . . willing helper . . . wants to be a Diesel Engineer.

Sportsman Club; Sr. Hi-Y; Nature Study Club.

ANNE MARGARET OLSEN

August 14, 1936 *Academic*

"Peggy" . . . ardent sports fan . . . Sub Deb Pres. . . . always rushing about . . . attractive freckles . . . talk, talk, talk . . . our future girl in white.

Artisan; Jr. Dram.; *Torch;* Jr., Sr., Prom Comm.; Jr. Play Comm.; Soph. Comm.; H-Patrol; Sr. Play; Y-Teen Club.

CAROL ANN ORENDORF

October 20, 1936 *Commercial*

"Orendorf" . . . last minute gal . . . affable personality . . . sketching cartoons and roller skating . . . conversationalist . . . a career with Fashion Designing.

Service Club; Nature Study Club.

ARLENE MARIE ORRIS

September 17, 1935 *Secretarial*

"Arlen" . . . reserved . . . those talks with Joan in 23! . . . reading enthusiast . . . always busy at home . . . plans to be a secretary.

Sr. Chorus.

PATSY ANN PAXTON

March 2, 1937 *Academic*

"Pat" . . . raving red hair . . . MHS's poet laureate . . . vim and vigor galore . . . a neat dresser . . . always busy—for others . . . Penn State gal.

Jr., Sr. Home Ec. Club; Jr., Sr. Dram. Club; Frosh, Soph, Art Assem.; NHS; Jr., Sr. Play; Jr. Play Pub. Comm.; Jr. Prom Comm.; Comm., Baccal. Usher; Sr. Art Club; *Artisan* Art Ed.; Show Case Comm.; Hall Patrol; Sr. H.R. Pres.

SHIRLEY MAE PEFFER

February 4, 1936 *Commercial*

"Shirl" . . . likes to drive . . often with Doris . . . peaceful manner . . . diligent worker . . . office secretary.

Home Ec. Club; Jr., Sr. Chorus.

RONALD KENNETH PIPHER

January 10, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Ron" . . . collects stamps and "old" money . . . our diligent football manager . . . with an eternal grin . . . wants to be a general contractor.

Quarterback Club; F-ball Mgr.; Industrial Arts Club.

DONALD ARTHUR PUTT

February 4, 1936 *Vocational Machine Shop*

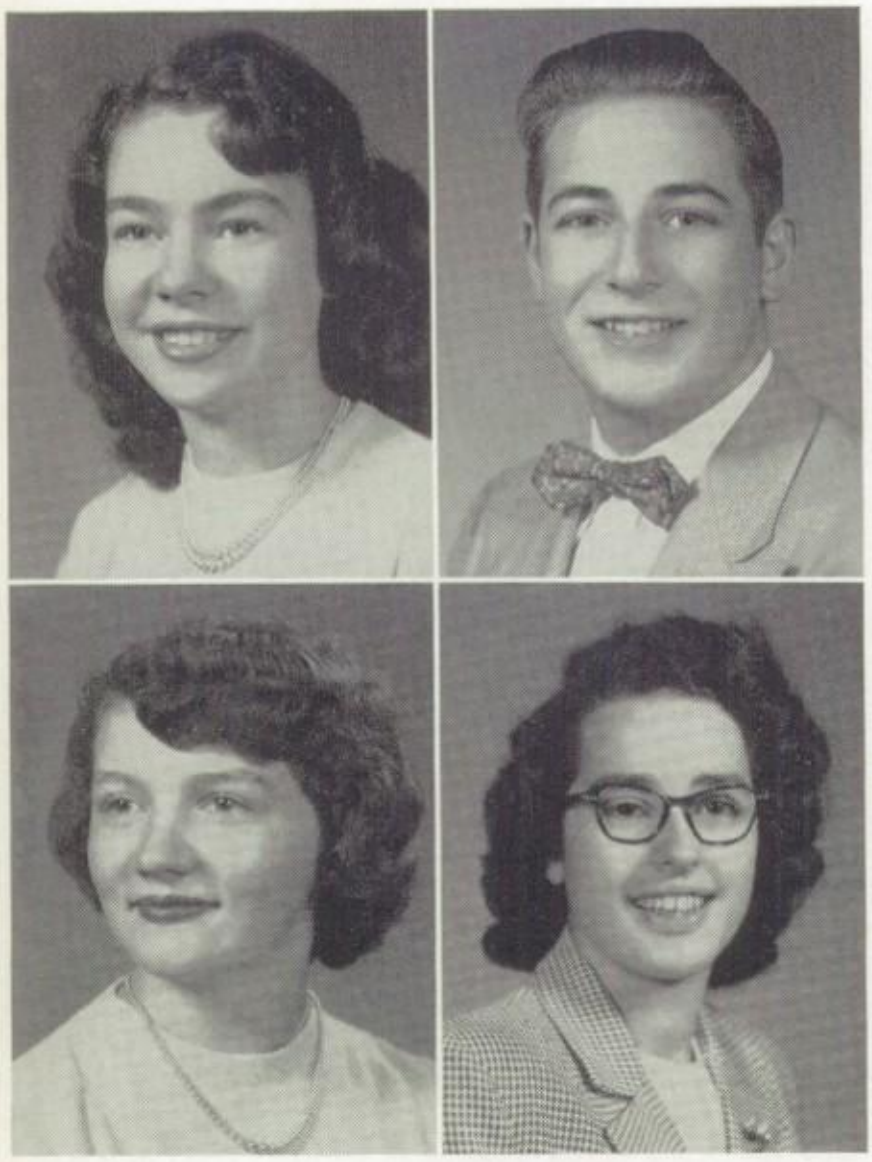
"Don" . . . good natured . . . often seen, but not heard . . . guns and more guns . . . crafty fisherman . . . a machinist.

ARDIS A. RALPH

January 23, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Ardie" . . . a taciturn miss . . . but conscientious . . . movie goer . . . and music lover . . . an Army interest . . . friendly . . . future typist.

Service Club; Sr. Chorus.



ALICE RUTH REDDICK

July 6, 1936 *Commercial*

"Al" . . . high stepping color guard . . . A's fill her card . . . reliable . . . behind the counter at Ruth's . . . hobbies include—singing, skating, driving . . . success as an "efficient secretary."

Band.

RICHARD C. RHOADS

July 25, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Dick" . . . pleasant smile . . . sports enthusiast . . . those hot Mercurys . . . art room rendezvous . . . a future in mechanics.

Science Club, Vice-Pres.; Safety Patrol; Industrial Arts Club.

JOYCE ANN RICE

January 4, 1937 *Commercial*

"Joyce" . . . highstepping flag twirler . . . often with Pat . . . pretty auburn curls . . . a Rainbow roller . . . a sparkling ring—now and in the future.

Sr. Chorus; Sr. Dram.; Band.

ELEANOR IRENE RUNKEL

May 8, 1936 *Academic*

"Eleanor" . . . hails from Grantham . . . inspiring songstress . . . employed at Laird-Hagee Ins. Co. . . . dark hair . . . avid reader . . . a future homemaking career with Joe.

Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. County Chorus; Glee Club; *Artisan;* Hall Patrol.

DARLENE JOAN SADLER

November 19, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Darlene" . . . sergeant of arms . . . attractive anniversary parade attendant . . . cheerful . . . Bob—her man . . . enjoys sports and traveling . . . planning for business college.

Band; *Artisan;* H-book; *Torch;* Jr. Prom Comm.; Hockey; Bask.; H-Patrol; HR V.-Pres.; Jr. Dram. Sec-Treas.

WILLIAM HARVEY SCHUCHMAN

April 10, 1936 *Academic*

"Bill" . . . loads of fun . . . "no kiddin' " . . . archery and hunting . . . Don and Marlin—his pals . . . "ambitious" employee at Food Fair . . . seeks a good job.

NANCY ANN SHAFFER

November 5, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Nancy" . . . Dillsburg's the direction . . . height—her advantage . . . silly laugh . . . roller skating at Haar's . . . friendly secretary.

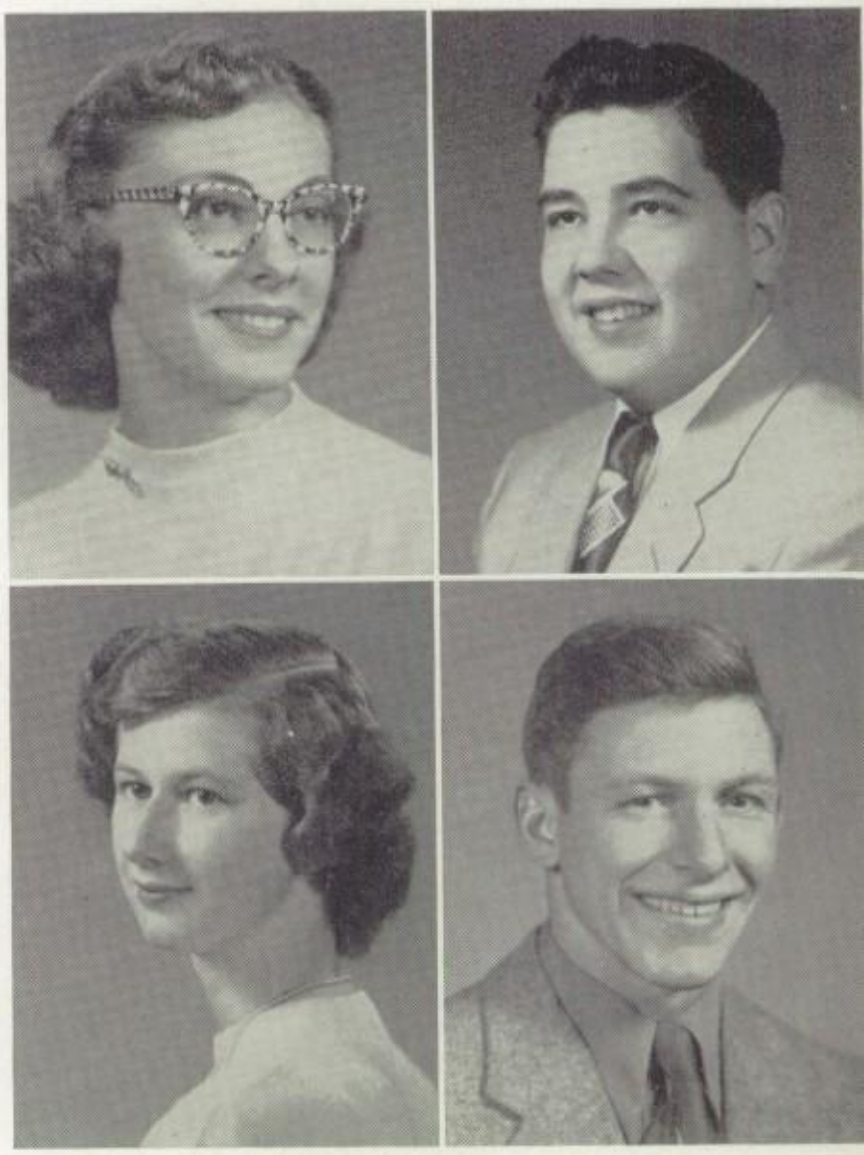
Home Ec. Club.

JACK LEROY SHAMBAUGH

March 29, 1934 *Agriculture*

"Jack" . . . hunting and fishing are his favorites . . . friendly grin . . . that red hair . . . wants to settle down . . . farming first.

FFA.



BLANCHE R. SHEELY

April 8, 1936 *Commercial*

"Abe" . . . many periods spent in "A" Office . . . cheerful . . . capable pianist for Glee Club . . . super salesman . . . she's a farmerette . . . sports around in a Buick . . . her future holds another?

Glee Club; Sr. Chorus; Softball; Jr., Sr. Dram.

GEORGE G. SHEETZ

January 16, 1937 *General Clerical*

"George" . . . amateur designer of cars . . . Weis store employee . . . girls, girls, girls . . . happy while dancing . . . future in TV business.

Jr., Sr. Art Club; JV Jr. Hi F-ball; JV Bask.; Sr. Hi-Y; Band.

WAYNE EUGENE SHUMAKER

May 10, 1936 *Vocational-Agriculture*

"Wayne" . . . hotrod ace . . . with his Ford . . . ruddy complexion . . . easy manner . . . future holds a farm for him.

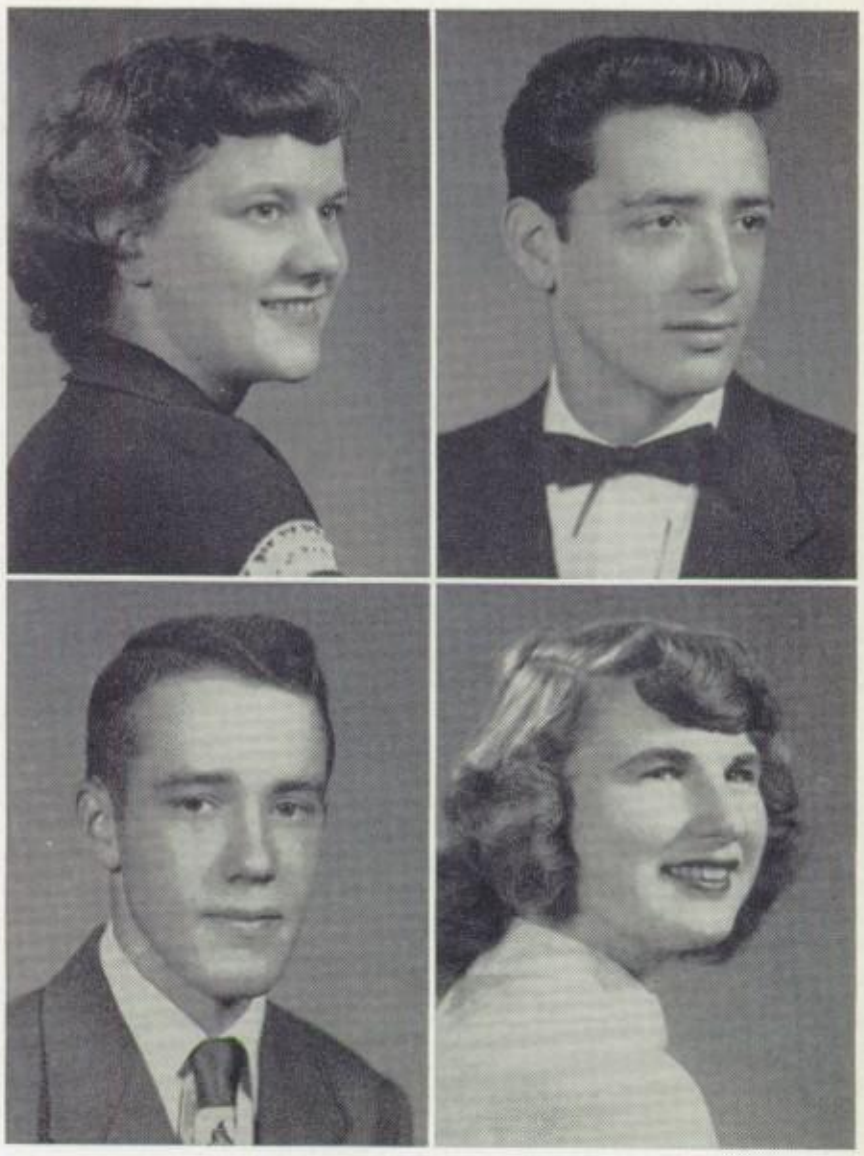
FFA Sec.; Jr. Hi-Y; Intra Bask.; HR Sec-Treas.; Soph. HR Pres.

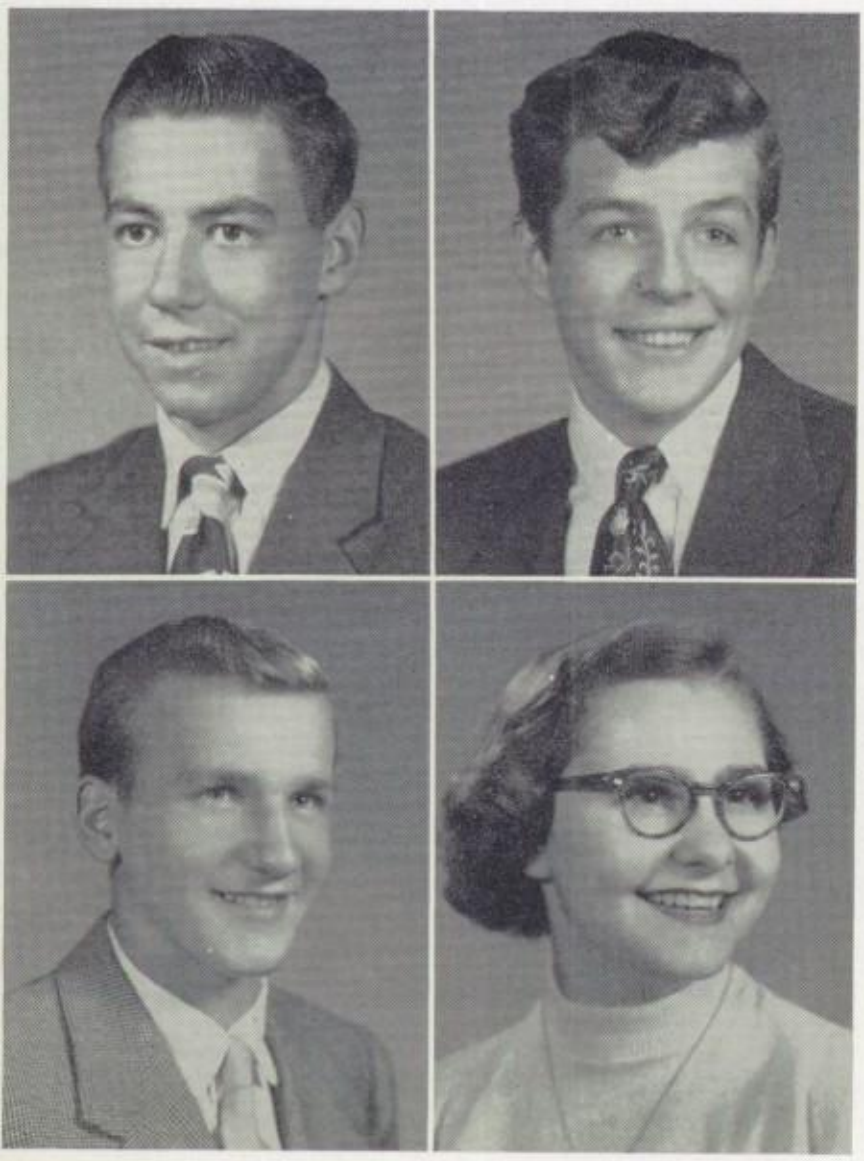
DOLORES LOUISE SIMMONS

January 15, 1937 *Academic*

"Dolores" . . . a sincere friend . . . eating and playing the piano occupy her time . . . neat appearance . . . working girl at Williams Grove Park . . . her nursing career.

Jr. Dram.; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Sr. Home Ec.; Girls' Shop; Nursing Interest Group; Jr. Play Usher.





WESLEY R. SMITH

June 20, 1936 *Vocational Machine*

"Jake" . . . an aversion to city life . . . tinkering with cars . . . particularly that "Ford" . . . also prefers hunting . . . machinist in the future.

LESTER GEORGE SNAVELY

July 27, 1936 *Academic*

"Les" . . . quiet manner . . . Russ and Don his pals . . . intelligent mind . . . that wavy hair . . . many seek his friendship . . . ambition—a man of money.

Chess Club; Jr. Hi F-ball.

ROBERT LEE STANSFIELD

May 12, 1935 *Industrial Arts*

"Ginny" . . . agile football man . . . hunting and fishing . . . friendly to all . . . eyes sparkle with mischief . . . Darlene's his girl . . . plans to be a carpenter or brick layer.

Quarterback Club; Ring Comm.; Sportsman's Club; Jr. Hi Bask.; Hall Patrol; Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball.

LOIS ANN STARR

January 13, 1937 *Academic*

"Loie" . . . small S-town miss . . . photography bug . . . works at Becks . . . always dependable . . . that Spanish lingo! . . . future R. N.

Jr., Sr. Dram. Club; *Artisan;* Hall Patrol.

RONALD W. STEELE

July 5, 1936 *General*

"Bert" . . . that curly hair . . . a hot rod ace . . . Spike and Bob are his pals . . . his saying—"How Are You?" . . . an engineer.

MIRIAM STONE

February 15, 1937 *Academic*

"Mim" . . . yellow passes lead to Diener's . . . Mrs. Lassen to the rescue . . . ching-lo eyes . . . lively sense of humor . . . visits from N. J. . . . stay single (maybe—maybe not).

Glee Club; Dram. Club; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Jr. Assem.

JAY LLOYD STONER

September 10, 1936 *Agriculture*

"Jay" . . . a pleasant personality . . . with a hearty sense of humor . . . enjoys working with cattle . . . will make farming his career.

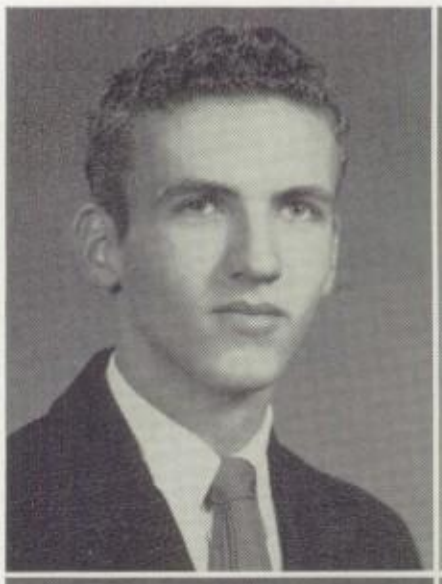
Nature Study Club; FFA.

ROBERT STOUFFER

April 28, 1937 *Commercial*

"Stouf" . . . his wavy hair—a female's delight . . . works at Willow Mills . . . Confusious says! . . . a friend he is . . . feeding his face —and car.

Nature Study Club.



DANIEL R. STRATFORD

June 26, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Dan" . . . adept artist . . . nonchalant manner . . . our hotrod ace . . . a cónstant teaser . . . charming the gals . . . talent for an industrial designer.

Art Club Pres.; Science Club.

CARL BENTON STRAUB

April 17, 1936 *Academic*

"Straubie" . . . frantic ref . . . indispensable to class of '54 . . . his dynamic qualities—and many, many virtues . . . Krupa at the drums . . . fun galore . . . "Casey at Bat" . . . MHS's Em-Cee . . . complete success inevitable . . . Colgate or Lafayette.

Class Officer; HR Officer; SC; *Artisan* Activities Ed.; *Torch* Art Ed.; Handbook NHS Pres.; Art Club; Bask. Mgr.; Intra. Bask.; Band; Dance, Assem. Band County, Institute Band; Operetta; Showcase Comm.; Jr., Sr. Class Play; MHS Talent Revue; Class, Art, Amateur Assem.; Soph. Ring Comm.; Jr., Sr. Prom Comm.; Interscholastic S. C. Vice Pres.; State S. C. Convention.

RAY RICHARD STRAYER

September 17, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Ray" . . . capable stage manager . . . outdoor sportsman—hunting and fishing especially . . . ambitious man . . . acquiring experience as a carpenter.

Stage Crew.

MARLIN LUTHER SWARTZ

August 8, 1935 *Machine Shop*

"Mousey" . . . cheerful Wilcox fellow . . . that smile . . . a collector of horses—statues . . . a hunter at heart . . . uncertain future.

PHYLLIS ESTHER TAYLOR

April 22, 1936 *Commercial*

"Phil" . . . talented artist . . . softball outfielder . . . dotes on chocolate nut sundaes . . . shop girl . . . good natured . . . a WAF she will be.

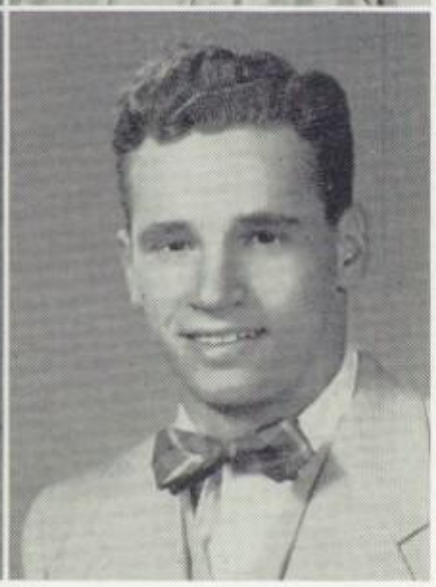
Art Club; Shop; Tumbling; Softball.

ALICE ROMAINE THOMAS

July 22, 1936 *General Clerical*

"Alice" . . . Mr. Kelly's dependable gal . . . in "A" office . . . prefers Vance . . . never shirks a task . . . cooperative . . . hopes for a successful marital future.

Sr. Home Ec.; Sr. Chorus; *Artisan;* Comm. Usher; NHS; H-Patrol.



JOHN HARRY TRAUB

July 24, 1936 *Commercial*

"Jack" . . . speedy typing records in 22-A . . . hunting and skating . . . pleasant to be around . . . Cadillac convertible in his future . . . with an unknown career.

Nature Study Club; Photo Club; F-ball Mgr.

JAMES SIDNEY TRITT

December 3, 1934 *Industrial Arts*

"Tritt" . . . handsome lad in 34 . . . a varsity man . . . employed by a building contractor . . . Robin Hood with a bow and arrow . . . a skilled carpenter—is his goal in life.

Sportsman's Club; Jr. Hi, Var. F-ball.

RUSSEL GEORGE TROUP

October 6, 1936 *Academic*

"Cork" . . . quite the joker . . . in keeping classes lively . . . skilled skater . . . and hunter at heart . . . mischief he seeks . . . a mechanic to be.

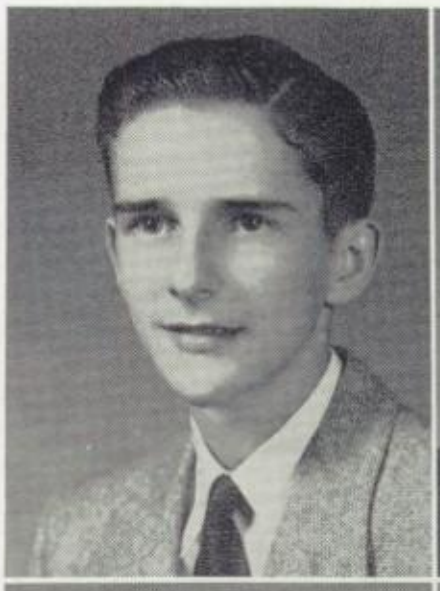
Photo Club.

JAMES DANIEL TYSON

February 11, 1937 *Academic*

"Jim" . . . monster on MHS court . . . chief caterer to H. J.'s waitresses . . . 400 S. York Street . . . algebra whiz . . . M-burg's maestro-excells in music . . . assures success at Lebanon Valley.

Band; Glee Club; Jr. Hi-Y; Jr., JV, F-ball; Jr., JV, Var. Bask.; NHS; SC; County Band; County Chorus; Assem. Band; Jr. Play Prop. Comm.



KATHLEEN ANN VANALMAN

January 17, 1936 *Commercial*

"Kathy" . . . typing headaches!!! . . . prefers oil painting . . . habitual talker . . . works in Camp Hill . . . someone's secretary.

Dram. Club; Choruses; FHA.

GARTH STEVEN WAGGONER

October 27, 1936 *Commercial*

"Steve" . . . aversion to typing class . . . but a whiz in bookkeeping . . . that sense of humor . . . Silver Springs Drive-in claims him . . . seaward bound . . . with the Navy.

EDWIN LEWIS WAGNER

September 9, 1936 *Vocational Machine Shop*

"Wag" . . . our "money bags" . . . small fellow . . . belongs to Navy Reserves . . . Lichtey's Esso hires him . . . the Navy blue . . . or his own gas station.

Tumb. Club; Sportsman's Club; Safety Patrol; Nature Study.

JANET MARIE WALKER

April 8, 1935 *Commercia*

"Jan" . . . artistically inclined . . . totes a tray at Howard's . . . our carpenter's carpenter?? . . . speaking of specs . . . out to see the world.

Jr. Home Ec.; Sr. Girl's Shop; Sr. Art Club.

PATRICIA JEAN WALTERS

July 4, 1936 *Commercial*

"Pat" . . . quiet . . . with an unassuming manner . . . a diligent worker . . . Dale's her man . . . a music lover . . . aspires to work at the Bell.

Jr., Sr. Band; Home Ec. Club.

MARLIN RICHARD WEAVER

March 30, 1936 *Commercia*

"Wilt" . . . a close team—Ken, Lloyd and Wilt . . . a danger to the road . . . swimming and hunting are his interests . . . after school at the Acme Super Mkts. . . . and some day its manager.

Hall Patrol.

EARL EUGENE WEBER

November 18, 1936 *Industrial Arts*

"Red" . . . horse enthusiast . . . carefree . . . works at Capitol Nylon Co., Inc. . . . shocks of red hair . . . that grin . . . future unknown.

Sportsman's Club; Photo Club.

VANCE LEROY WEBER

January 3, 1936 *Academic*

"Vance" . . . Glee Club warbler . . . dreams of Linda . . . tackle on the gridiron . . . honorary captain . . . raising 4-H baby beefs . . . diligent student . . . a farmer in the future.

Jr. Hi, JV, Var. F-ball; Jr. Hi Chorus; Glee Club; Operetta; Soph. HR Sec-Treas.; Jr., Sr., HR Pres.

CHRISTIANE WENDT

December 30, 1935 *Academic*

"Chris" . . . a proud claim of MHS . . . our pretty Anniversary Queen . . . "oh, Mrs. Lassen don't go so fast, please?" . . . outstanding features . . . goes like a flash—track star . . . German gymnast.

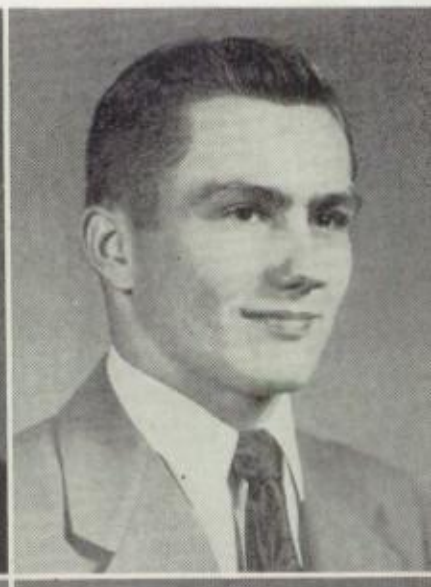
Torch; Drivers Education.

THOMAS CARL WENTZ

July 15, 1936 *Academic*

"Tom" . . . Lilliputian . . . one of the "Wee" folk . . . known for tenor voice . . . Marx—his classroom gags . . . 11th grade interest . . . a "tall" ambition—to be larger in stature . . . a college gain.

Glee Club; Dram. Club; Jr., Sr. Play.



HARRIET E. WERTZ

May 29, 1936 *Commercial*

"Harriet" . . . Dr. Morrison's part-time secretary . . . reserved seat in Lee's Dodge . . . a Rainbow roller . . . Glee Club voice . . . so tiny a waist . . . talkative . . . to be an efficient secretary.

Torch; Artisan; Jr., Sr. Chorus; Jr. Dram.; Glee Club; Jr. Play Usher; Comm. Usher; Home Ec. Club.

RUTH VIRGINIA WERTZ

April 27, 1936 *Academic*

"Ruth" . . . rosy complexion . . . enthusiastic in her work . . . those walks to school . . . lends a helpful hand at refreshment stand . . . quiet but ready with a smile . . . a nurse in the crystal ball.

Artisan; Shop; Nursing Interest Club; Refresh. Stand; NHS.

GALEN J. WESTBROOK

August 12, 1935 *Agricultural*

"Westy" . . . Bi-county FFA Chapter President . . . expert farmer . . . good grades . . . reliable worker . . . cattle showing, hunting and plowing occupy his time—and also Fran . . . successful farming career.

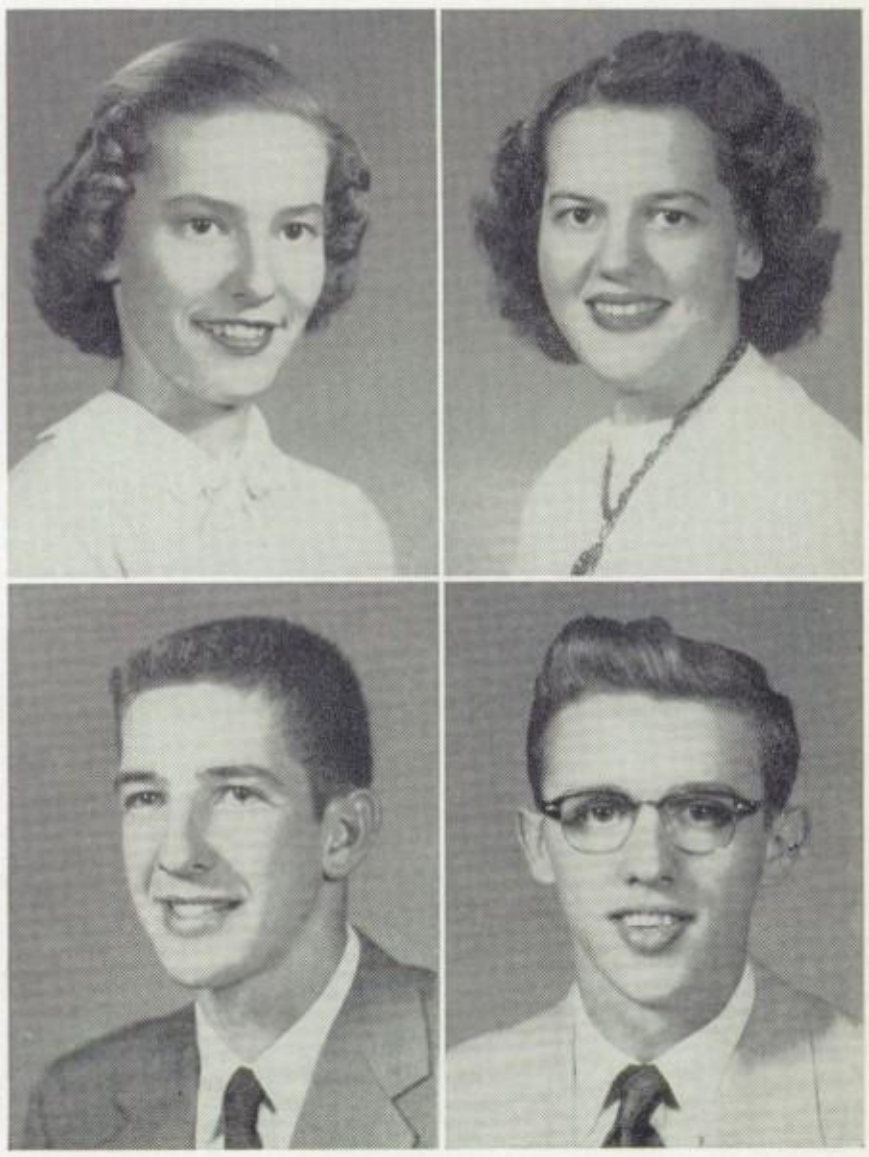
Safety Patrol; FFA Chaplin; Sec. Soph. Class; Pres. FFA; V-Pres. Bi-county FFA Chapter; FFA Bask.

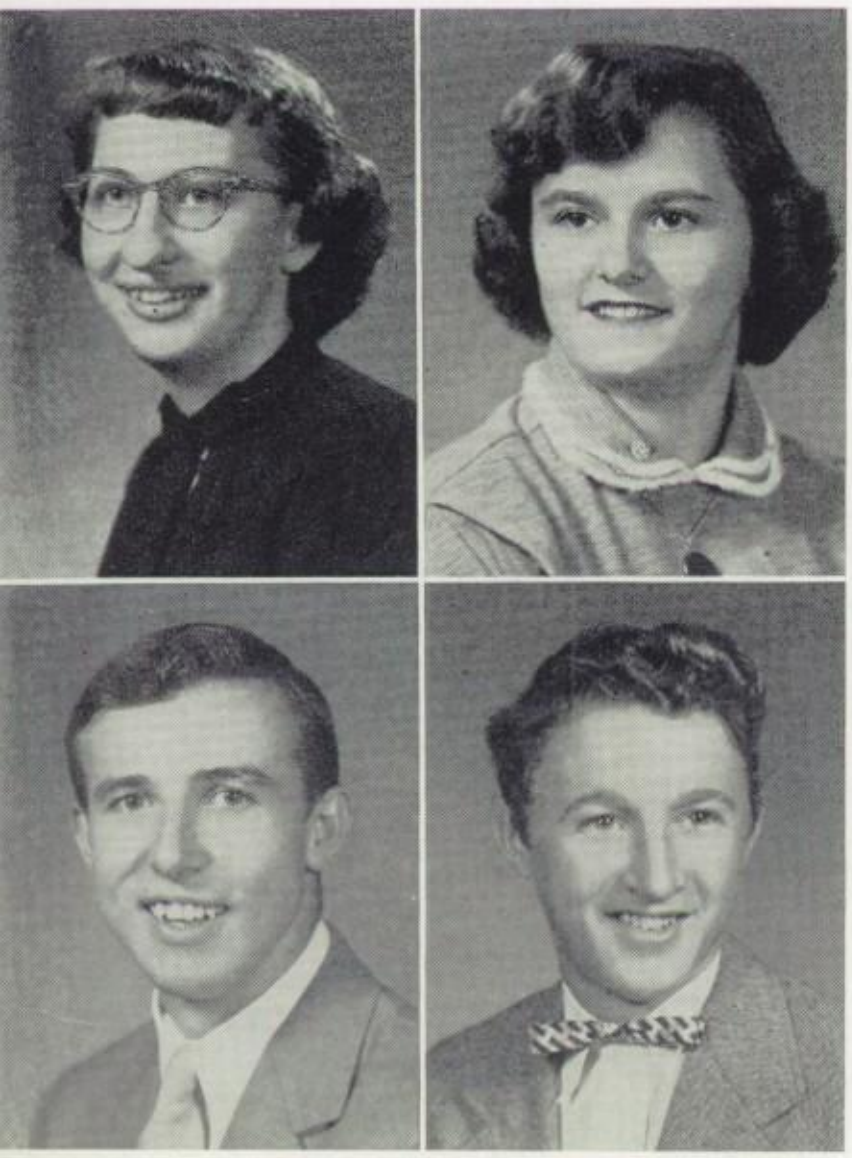
C. EDWARD WESTHAFER

October 17, 1936 *General Clerical*

"Eddie" . . . oh, that Plymouth! . . . Bob's his buddy . . . a faithful fireman . . . mischief galore . . . quite the painter . . . auto mechanic.

Sr. Art Club; Jr., Sr. Hi-Y.





VELDA ANN WHITACRE

October 3, 1936 *Academic*

"Vel" . . . running frequent errands for Mrs. Lassen . . . Home-Ec Homemaker . . . lots of fun . . . enjoys playing the organ . . . aspires to be a medical secretary.

Jr. Dram. Club; Jr., Sr. Home Ec Club; Girl's Chorus; Glee Club; Jr., Sr. Play Prompter; Operetta; Soph. Play.

JOANN W. WITMER

December 8, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Jo" . . . a Wertzville gal . . . pleasant but very reserved . . . finds driving a Pontiac enjoyable . . . Janet's her sidekick . . . a friendly stenographer.

Sr. Chorus; Home Ec. Club.

GERALD BOYD WOOD

March 1, 1936 *Academic*

"Gerry" . . . indispensable fullback . . . champion late comer . . . perpetual tease . . . hobby—his hotrod . . . Les Arnold's Service Station claims him . . . future holds a?

F-ball; Track; Tumbling Club; SC; Quarterback Club; Hi-Y.

JAMES THEODORE YOUNG

February 4, 1936 *Commercial*

"Jim" . . . golf and baseball are his pastimes . . . service at the yellow and blue sign . . . poolshark . . . rhythm for jazz . . . an electronic technician he'll be.

Jr., Sr. Hi-Y; Sr. Art Club Sportsman's Club.

DORIS JEAN ZEIGLER

June 24, 1936 *Secretarial*

"Jean" . . . delights in square dancing . . . neat appearance . . . Haar's Roller Rink . . . assiduous worker . . . a future office career.

Home Ec. Club; Sr. Chorus.

SHIRLEY MAE ZEIGLER

October 25, 1936 *Academic*

"Shirl" . . lovely to look at . . . blonde locks . . . that giggle! . . . highstepping head majorette . . . horses, cars,—boys . . . number please? . . . Bell Telephone Operator.

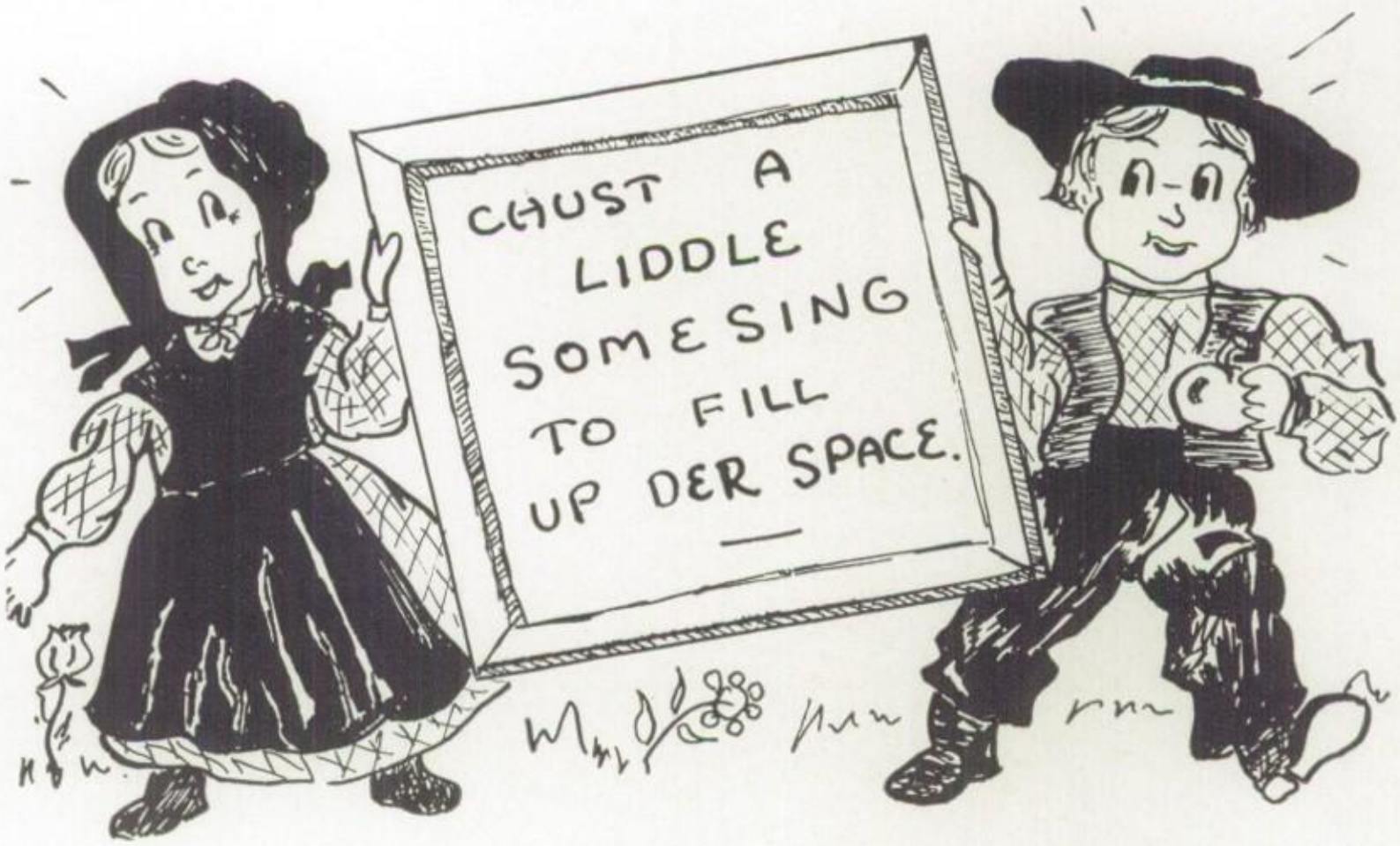
Drum Majorette; Y-Teen, Var. Bask.; SC; Talent Revue; Art Club; Glee Club.

ELMER ROY THUMMA, JR.

July 11, 1935 *Industrial Arts*

"Tarzan" . . . an avid hunter and fisherman . . . works at Cline's Esso Station . . . "Get hot" . . . a hello for everyone.

Sportsman s Club Pres.



"Such a pair of schmootzers, aint?"

Mechanicsburg High School
You're the dearest school to me;
Mechanicsburg High School,
True to you we'll always be.
Fairest colors, Maroon and Steel,
Faith in you we'll always feel.
Dearest School beneath the sky—
Mechanicsburg High.

"When the little red house comes the train is all"

CLASS

We, the class of 1954 of Mechanicsburg High School, "even though our talk ain't so for fanciness, but plain it makes just right," bequeath to the members of the class of 1955 the following:

Irvin Alexander's student council presidency to the statesman of '55.
Robert Moyer's brush and palette to Alice Williams.
Blanche Sheeley's high magazine salesmanship to the high peanut salesman of '55.
Shirley Zeigler's swinging baton to Shirley Humes.
Pat Bahn's head flag to Lois Hammer.
Darlene Sadler's sword and commands to Sergeant Smith.
Ann Bair's smooth dance rythmn to Don Mowery.
Ralph Eckert's favorite saying' "Watch the birdie," to Jim Weber.
Vance Weber's autographed football to the honorary captain of '55.
Tom Wentz's mischievous ways to Henry Lutz.
Lois Neff's gregarious manner to Jayne Diehl.
Joan Curtis' metropolitan voice to the songstress of '55 making state chorus.
Jim Dougherty's bunny hopping and carrot chewing ability to anyone who has a fruitful garden.
Nancy Shaeffer's towering feet to Shirley Reynold's descending inches.
Dan Stratford's hot machine to anyone who owns a junk yard.
Leon Folks' countless freckles to the first one who can count to 100 trillion.
Jim Davis' flattering specs to the Wally Peepers of '55.
Sally Hoover's fantastic basketball shots to Bev Koser.
Ken Klair, Marlin Weaver, and Lloyd Bucher's close friendship to "The Three Musketeers" of '55.
Suzanne Morret's petiteness to Joan McGonigal.
Joan Failor's argyle socks to all those barefooted fellows of '55.
Christiane Wendt's regal manner to the queen of '55.
Since our class claims so many band and glee club members we will all our talents to the members of the class of '55.
Ron Hess' "handsome face" to the ugly duckling of the Junior Class.
Carl Straub's many virtues and qualities we wish to keep in guiding us into a successful future.

WILL

GERALD WOOD's prowess with the pigskin to another star backfield man—Don Potteiger.

MARION BOWEN's editorship of the *Torch* to Sue Parsell.

PATSY PAXTON's vim, vigor, and vitality to Marlene Jumper.

RAY GARVER's scientific mind to the physics genius of '55.

The engaged senior girls' best wishes to next year's lucky ones.

RUSSELL TROUP's side remarks in P.O.D. to anyone who ventures to make them.

ALICE REDDICK's "A's" to Ken Hartman.

RONALD DECKMAN's speed as a key puncher to Pat Potteiger.

LARRY NOSS' contagious smile to anyone who can catch it.

RAYDEL GOLDSBORO's fluent "francais" speaking to the "Francais eleves de '55".

FUZZY LONG's "Wildcat outfit" to the cat of '55.

SANDRA BECKER's "punctuality" to Dave Davis.

MARSHA IRWIN's ice cream cones to Pat Kelly.

AUDREY NELSON's dark flowing tresses to Joan Matlack.

DAVID NICKEL's yellow passes to Pat Ulrich.

RAY STRAYER's stage managership to the lucky or (unlucky) stage crew member.

GALEN WESTBROOK's, LLOYD EDRIS', JAY STONER and RAY FERTENBAUGH's Keystone Farmer's Degrees to the Future Farmers of '55.

LOIS STARR's Spanish lingo to Bill Brandt.

DON KAUFFMAN and FRANCES KREITZER, honorary basketball captains, will their honor to next year's outstanding basketball players.

JIM TRITT's cedar chest to next year's carpenter.

MARSHA IRWIN's and JOAN CURTIS' *Artisan* editorship to next year's editor, Jane Drawbaugh.

CYNTHIA BYERS' quietness to the entire Junior Class.

DON GETZ's goatee to Don Woolford.

JIM TYSON's demerits in French class to anyone who wants them.

The class of '54 wills their fun as seniors to the class of '55.

In witness whereof, we the Senior Class of Mechanicsburg High School, have hereunto set our hand and seal this June Fourth in the year of our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-four. "It ain't so good dressed up in print, but from the heart it comes out bright."

THE CLASS OF 1954

WHO'S

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ALEX and KATHRYN

PERSONALITY PLUS

BOB and SALLY

MOST ATHLETIC

RALPH and ALICE

MOST STUDIOUS

STRAUBIE and MARSHA

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

WHO 54

RON and MARIAN

MOST DEPENDABLE

JIM and SANDY

MOST VERSATILE

BOB and JOAN

MOST TALENTED

LEON and FUZZY

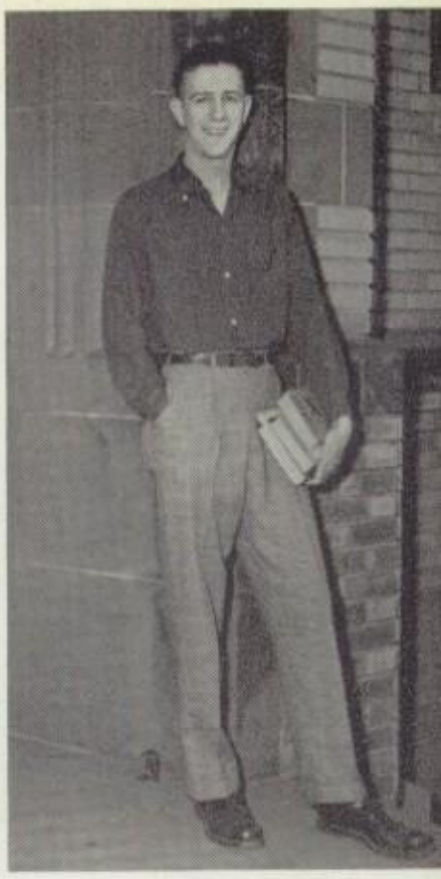
BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

THE SENIOR CLASS

ROBERT ENCK
President

LLOYD EDRIS
Vice-President

MARSHA IRWIN
Secretary-Treasurer



CARL STRAUB
Council Representative

THE SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

"What giffs that you ain't good?
Ach! I hear that the class of '54
is about to outen the glow of their
friendships and happy times at MHS"

Our yesterdays at MHS have shaped our today. Ahead of us lies even a greater day–one in which each of us will explore the "Worlds" about us. Therefore we will select our future rolls as all of us have a contribution to make in life.

We have behind us a strong beginning under the leadership of our competent Freshman Class officers: President, Robert Enck; Vice-President, James Davis; Secretary-Treasurer, Sandra Becker; Student Council Representative, Carl Straub. We couldn't help but have assurance of a pleasant and most gratifying school life. Bring back your memories of that timid freshman year. Yes, we finally entered into the picture through our Freshman Assembly.

Then came 1951, a second year as upper-classmen. Although sophomoric in manner, we brought forth fruitful results. "The Regent", we chose as our distinctive class ring—and who'll ever forget that Sophomore Assembly—"No Suit for Bill"? The class party in March, our social event, highlighted the year.

Entering our junior year, full force ahead, we made strong attempts in establishing ourselves permanently.

Our hidden talent began to peer through. This was quite evident in the junior play, "A Mind of Her Own," which will long remain in our train of memories. It invited a packed house, thus enriching our treasury.

Not only did we possess a dramatic excellence, but band and glee club also felt junior influence.

In the eyes of the seniors, we proved our true worth when home room 16 vainly walked away with the basketball pennant, after defeating home room 20, needless to mention, a senior home room.

But we juniors weren't contented; we yearned additional success. So onward to prove our volley ball prowess by winning the intramural tournament.

It took the class of '54 to have an excellent Junior Assembly, unlike that of former years: a program in the form of a T.V. show led by emcee Straub, won us honors of distinction.

A serious and most impressive National Honor Society assembly proudly took in eight members of our fellow classmates—and five members the following year. This all marked success on the part of our persevering honor students.

To further our reputation socially, we gave to the Seniors of '53 a most memorable prom.

On the seventh of September, one hundred and fifty students of MHS took their new seats for the last time. As we entered the doors, we noticed already a feeling of finality—and we were going to make the best of it. The senior whirl of activity began in early October at the football refreshment stand. The Saturday morning clean-up can hardly be forgotten. Our bevy of Anniversary Queens made the Halloween parade an outstanding memory to many.

Groping for money, we canvassed the community with a door-to-door campaign for magazine subscriptions. Not being satisfied, we turned salesmen again for Christmas candy with the guiding help of our capable class dean, Mr. Davis.

By this time the flustered seniors were thinking unconsoling thoughts of the approaching graduation. Certain preparations were made for the day of "Pomp and Circumstances"—measurements for caps and gowns . . . announcements . . . name cards . . . exchanging of class pictures. The little notes on those pictures will be a permanent memory of all our classmates.

The '54 seniors will be remembered for athletic ability—shown all four years in our sports. Those thrilling, spilling, gridiron classics will always be etched in the minds of the players and spectators.

Our gals will graduate with the pride of being the first class to participate in organized girls' sports for four years.

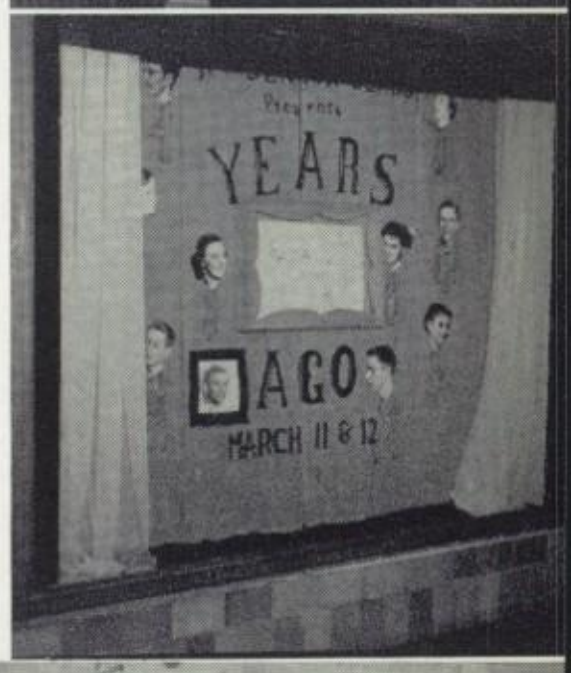
We are proud of an outstanding record we're leaving with MHS . . . Christiane Wendt we claim as our own, the first exchange student at MHS; and the unsurpassed leadership of Bob Enck and Carl Straub, both class officers who led us through six years of high school. Try and beat this! 1954 brought to our school a senior play which was a smash-hit. "Years Ago", in a 19th century atmosphere, was presented by a terrific cast under the direction of Mrs. Parsell.

Besides the special projects and events of our class, the entire school felt our influence. Music, art, sports, dramatics, government—all were well-represented with seniors. The mural of the Pennsylvania Story was the project of senior artists which they dedicated to the school. Band and Glee Club were composed of many seniors. Indeed, every senior high activity and organization claimed some of our class.

Socially the seniors had their grand class party on February 20. The spring whirl of activity was highlighted by the memorable Prom, held for us by the Junior Class. Then time for class day, the finale of our social whirl.

Ach, there's the old Dutch saying, "When it gives a little red house, then it makes all." We, the class of '54 have "made all." But we can't "outen the candle" of our education. For the light of that candle will shine the way for us down all our pathways of life; and its brilliant glow will reflect the pleasant memories, the mistakes, the fun, the work and the friendships of the most valuable days of our life.

But now it is our sincere hope and our last request that all the future classes of MHS will take up our candle and hold it high, hold it with the same pride and thrill that we will remember it by. And if they do, and assuredly they will, the true spirit and friendliness of our Alma Mater will ring in our ears forever—and offer the light to show us the way to success.



JUNIOR CLASS

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Starting off on the right foot as freshmen, the Junior Class entered into a wide field of activities. Band and Glee Club witnessed young and vigorous students always appearing willing to learn. They elected as their officers: President, Martin Myers; Vice-President, Linda Mohler; Secretary-Treasurer, Marlene Jumper; Student Council, Thomas Simpson. New subjects and teachers were quickly adapted to and the frosh emerged after the first six weeks with an outstanding high honor list. Not only as freshmen, but even now their I.Q. can't be matched. Their honor roll outnumbers all others of the school.

Their sophomore ring committee chose "Golden Arrow" as their class ring with the class agreeing whole-heartedly. Martin Myers, John Mackey, Marty Bowman and Jayne Diehl guided them through an eventful year as their class officers.

The main event as 10th graders was the sophomore class assembly—and who'll ever forget it!! A play and talent show proved the soph's to have "what it takes", even on stage. Their sophomore class party will long be remembered to every junior. Dancing, eating, and a display of the class's card sharks highlighted the entertainment of the evening.

Front row, left to right: Hoffman, Harlan, Henry, Darr, Wagner, Neidhamer, L. Meals, S. Meals, Harman, Brackbill, Jumper, Horst.
Row 2: Jacobs, Hare, Sheaffer, Renard, Eslinger, Ritter, Eby, Diehl, Wood, Heimes, Alexander, Hupper.
Row 3: Beard, Stare, Beitzel, Fisher, Baker, Sheaffer, Widders, Trimmer, Fertenbaugh, Rhoads, Shuff, Walker, Keefer.
Row 4: Quigley, Putt, Trayer, Otstot, Ryan, Halterman, Wilson, Pentz, Guyer, Heintzleman, Potteiger, Shettel, Singer, Shuman.
Row 5: Bivins, Bittner, Mackey, Eshelman, Davis, Klutz, Fisher, Fry, Gochenour, Wood, Woolford, Daniels, Singer, Miller.
Row 6: Simpson, Alman, Little, Stalter, Landis, Beck, Lochenbill, Woochard, Stoner, Chronister, Brackbill, Bowser, Stone, J. Kapp, Cook.

Front row, left to right: Shingler, Good, Bramwell, Nitchman, Hammer, Heighes, Yinger, Kile, Raudabaugh, Weber, Smith, Neidig, Hammaker, Smith, Reynolds, Hoffman, Enck.
Row 2: Eberly, Fulghum, Parsell, Barninger, Bivens, Potteiger, Horst, Byerly, Baker, McCarty, Drawbaugh, Marquart, Jones, Kaberle.
Row 3: Craig, Thomas, Shields, Weigle, Cowan, Kegel, Stoner, Cook, Frame, Minnick, Matlack, Pentz, Whitehead, Ward.
Row 4: O'Neil, Knotts, Williams, Koser, McGonigal, Lebo, Boyer, Bowman, Mohler, Ulrich, E. Smith, Montgomery, Jumper, J. Diehl.
Row 5: D. Diehl, Myers, Razvillas, Wilbur, Lehmer, White, Gates, Wise, Kelly, Hoover, Hoy, Noss, Souders, Houck.
Row 6: Golden, Hartman, Mowery, Brandt, Emler, Blocker, Stare, Malone, Anderson, Hammaker, Weber, Quigley, Gelsinger, Weber.

As juniors, and now up among the "wheels," they offered many a laugh from their wild, beaten expressions on the faces of geometry and French students! . . . not to mention chemistry!!

The class of '55 made its stage debut in the comedy play, "Young April," in December. Full houses both nights influenced the excellent performance and long will it be remembered as the outstanding "rib-tickler" of '54.

Peanuts sold by the juniors fattened their treasury and helped sponsor the Junior-Senior Prom which was the social event of the year, held at Penn-Harris Ballroom. What a fine climax to the year!

They have their final and best year to journey. The days will fly and through worry and cares you'll have to admit, it's been a wonderful place to be, and proudly proclaim its name to everyone who cares to hear.

Backstage with junior talent.

Juniors rate "colossal" after presentation of their fine assembly.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

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Dramatics, music, government were abounded by the Sophomore Class this year, as they entered full force into the many activities offered to them. The response by the class of '56 was enthusiastic, and outnumbered prior sophomore classes with their interest in all school projects.

The sophomores were off to a good start this year when they chose as their class ring "Catalina," which won the approval of the student body.

Enthusiasm in room 26, needless to say biology class—was definitely indescribable! Dissecting frogs and rats was their main ambition, and in which they so well succeeded. They adopted "the newcomer" to MHS biology class, the "ferocious" alligator, as their prize project of the year. They will him to the future sophs at MHS.

Front row, left to right: Davis, Kile, Geiling, Souder, MaCreary, Klinger, Knapp, Fry, Diller, Landis, Zimmerman, Davies, McDonald, Rittner, M. Sheaffer.
Row 2: Glorius, Styer, Starr, Forney, Keagel, Bowen, Neff, Shelley, Poe, Gephart, Ryan, Myers, Griffiths, Gardner.
Row 3: Blackway, Olsen, Bush, Piffer, Hoffman, Maneual, Fisher, Hopple, Heighes, Houck, Heberlig, Basehore, Hughes, Mentzer.
Row 4: Morrow, Kressley, Stoner, Morgan, Forney, Neisley, Mehl, Evans, Allison, Eurich, Lawson, B. Brandt, Shaul, Kramer.
Row 5: Harne, Zimmerman, Clouser, Messinger, Kreitzer, McCouslin, Fry, Neiman, House, Gsell, Martha Yinger, Mary Yinger, Long, Keyser.
Row 6: Grandon, Kohlhaas, Hulse, Deitrich, Best, Westfall, McDermott, Scribbit, Killian, Mehl, Stone, Myers, Oberman, Coover.

Front row, left to right: Stoner, Farver, Wood, Noss, Gantt, Barnhill, Lehman, A. Houser, Smith, Bricker, Matsko, Wolfe, Lutz, Eberhart, Henry.
Row 2: Lebo, Bennett, Waggner, Stevick, Marshall, Beers, Starner, Graffiths, Nailor, Heller, Wrightstone, Bower, Stewart, Koutz, Jones.
Row 3: Weaver, Hartzler, Anderson, Bucher, Campbell, Bretz, Cockrell, Cawtherne, Zimmerman, Eslinger, Enck, Waggoner, Putt, Basehore, Klinehen.
Row 4: Bottomlee, Eckert, McGoody, Reeder, Yost, Adams, Weber, Kauffman, Bricker, Wimer, Weber, Cohick, Emig, Heider, Strayer.
Row 5: Schafer, Fickes, Kautz, Heller, Ensinger, Elginfritz, Halblieb, Morrison, Fetrow, Cunningham, Hunter, Witmer, Trimmer, Yohn, Brandt.
Row 6: Basehore, Cramer, Martin, Kohr, Luchenbaugh, Hoffman, Smith, Houseknecht, Dietch, Vogelsong, Short, Panza, Kintz, Hertzler, Harvey.

Talent in this class is unlimited. Musicians, dramatists, athletes make an all-around social class evident. This was proven when MHS received the soph's "superb" class assembly. MHS is lucky to have first string men in sports from '56—maybe a championship lies within this class!

To complete a wonderful year, their first year as upperclassmen, the sophs celebrated their success by way of a rousing class party. A nearly perfect attendance satisfied the ambitious committees who made possible this fine climax to the year.

Their memories of '54 are varied and different, but what is most evident to all is that only two more short years are left for them to fill in their book of memories.

Enthusiasm of the ring committee led to the selection of "the Catalina."

A sure pair for success.

FRESHMAN CLASS

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Having two years of their high school completed, the freshmen first were noticed to be wandering around MHS's vast halls with a look of bewilderment and anticipation. They accustomed themselves quickly to new halls, teachers and particularly their new subjects. Everyone noticed the "questionable" look on the faces of students emerging from algebra and Latin classes. The guy or gal who received A's the first six weeks was considered quite the lucky one.

Leading their class off to a fine start were their class officers: President, David Kapp; Vice-President, Larry Holtzman; Secretary, Sandra Stough; Treasurer, Jonnie Book; Student Council Representative, Phyllis Rhodes.

The frosh went all out for the many activities offered them. Many seats were filled in the band, many dramatists made their debut on stage, and opposing teams in sports will have to face grim, determined Wildcats for three more years!

Front row, left to right: Gutshall, Lenker, Westfall, Bollinger, Nailor, T. Hall, Bates, Wills, Darr, Sillik, Hammaker.
Row 2: Carmany, Fake, Otstot, Jacobs, Morret, Raudab. gh, G. Hess, Stine, B. Hess, Bahn, Kline, Waggoner.
Row 3: Adams, Brechbiel, Westhafer, Nicholas, Hoffman, Runk, Rhoads, Bender, Vandergrift, Fishel, Martin, Shuff.
Row 4: Runkel, Klinedinst, Razvillas, Ebert, Feller, Ross, Joan Vanalman, Steele, Lucas, Walton, E. Gaman, Cornman, Sano.
Row 5: Coover, Martin, Stiffler, Shelley, Quigley, Hess, P. Strong, P. Gaman, Sanderson, Kauffman, Henry, Gaynor, Potteiger.
Row 6: Eberhart, Simpson, Berkett, Fox, Warren, Sheeley, Byers, J. Fishel, Humes, Paulus, N. Lutz, Walters, E. Brackbill.

Front row, left to right: Rynard, Shelley, Eurick, Goshorn, Blacker, Knisely. Wagner, Davies, Wentz, Failor, Turo.
Row 2: Seicrest, Baker, Gutshall, Hollinger, Guyer, Burd, Morrow, Starr, Thornton, Lamison, Clark.
Row 3: Cowan, Freedom, Kreitzer, Goodling, Paes, Jean Vanalman, Flanders, Snyder, Wilson, Hamilton, Kramer, Walters.
Row 4: Fisk, Crumlich, Holtzman, Horn, Stough, Gill, Cassel, Stoner, Getz, Books, Houser.
Row 5: Miller, Hopkins, Boffenmyer, Cline, Neiswinter, Shopp, Wickman, Bell, Iaria, Shreck, Ritter, Sadler.
Row 6: Eberley, Hare, Hair, Capp, Evans, Miller, Weaver, Kintz, Gillette, Davis, Newsome, Alexander.

Our social functions attracted many a frosh. Dances with first dates soon became weekly "grants."

They enjoyed their first class party which was the highlight of their year, and made the desire for future years at MHS even more inevitable.

The class of '57 has three more years of fun and work ahead of them. Throughout this time, they will become even more important and indispensable to MHS. But in the too soon approaching year of 1957, they will find themselves remembering all the good times and fun they've had in MHS, and regret their approaching graduation.

The frosh displayed their dramatic talents in the form of a variety show and play, in their annual freshmen assembly.

Front row, left to right: J. Fromm, Roth, Ward, Hertzler, Fink, Kay Bushey, Stine, Lancaster, Nace, Reynolds.
Row 2: Davis, Hollinger, Hoffmaster, Vogelson, Neff, Snelbaker, Fisher, Wise, Mixell, Wentz.
Row 3: Blosser, Nailor, Sidle, Henry, Hammaker, Thompson, McDonald, Yarlett, Drawbaugh, Smedley.
Row 4: Thrush, Danner, Walters, Karley, Zimmerman, Bentzel, Yocum, Otstot, Heiges, Masco.
Row 5: Smith, Gunnett, C. Sheafer, Jane Cummings, Cadwallader, Miller, Sechrist, Dean, Hoover, Barninger.
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Row 5: Morris, G. Heffelfinger, Irwin, D. Troup, Bishop, Cook, Bowser, Vandergrift, Trace, Rankin, Solenberger.
Row 6: Bitner, Davis, Ryder, Houck, Olson, Zimmerman, Smith, Pressley, S. Heffelfinger, Wrightstone, Walters.

Front row, left to right: Eckert, Wood, Widner, Runk, Miller, Shelley, Singiser, Irvine, Sechrist, Burd, Raugh, Bishop, Jenkin.
Row 2: Ricker, Pyke, Rhoads, Runkel, Keefer, Brandt, Elser, Willitts, Ortmyer, Otto, Hall, Rupp, May.
Row 3: Hess, Ruoss, Robinson, Volovski, Neisley, Anderson, Fickes, Gutshall, Stoner, Wright, Meck, Miller.
Row 4: Starr, Westfall, Snyder, Kiner, Lenker, Byers, Kelly, Rickenbach, Zimmerman, Waggoner, Sheely, Goehenour, Newsome.
Row 5: Davis, Ruoss, Forney, Hollinger, Shank, Folks, Munsel, Bartholomew, Barker, Pensinger, Frab, Johnson.
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Row 3: Simons, R. Gardner, Bretz, Rohrer, Poe, Crumlich, Wolf, Shuff, Norris, Bixler, Taylor, Hall, Graves, Basehore, Wills.
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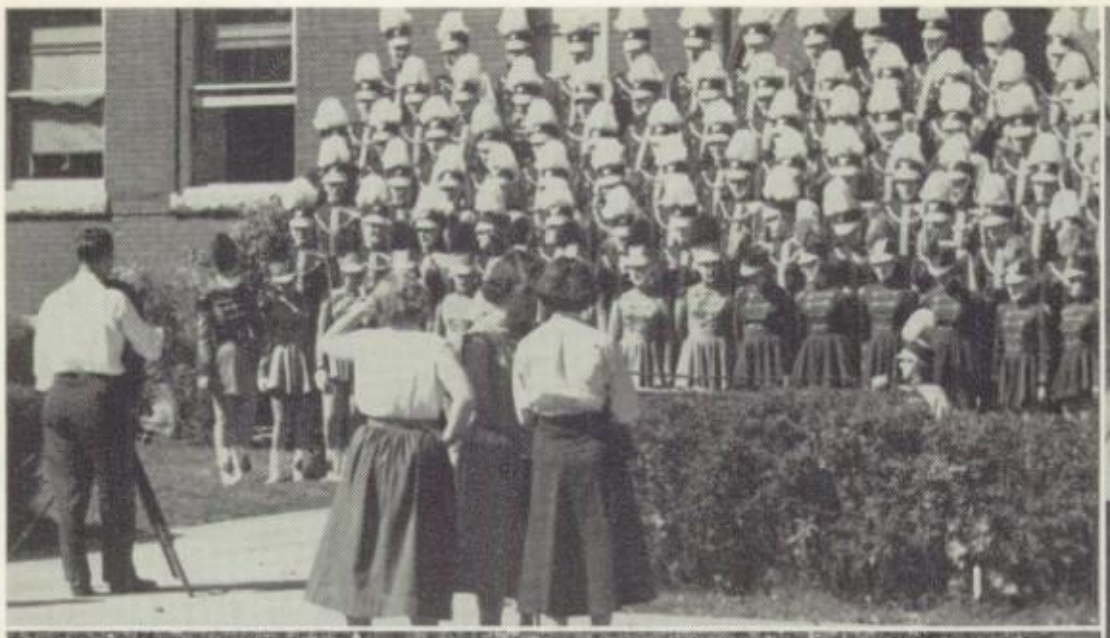

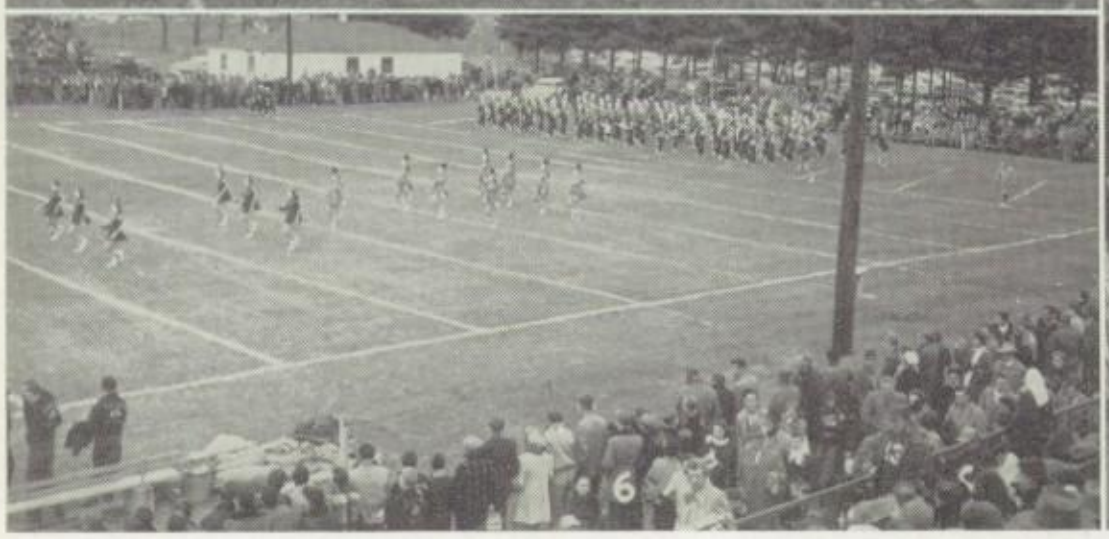

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7. Sadie's Grand March.

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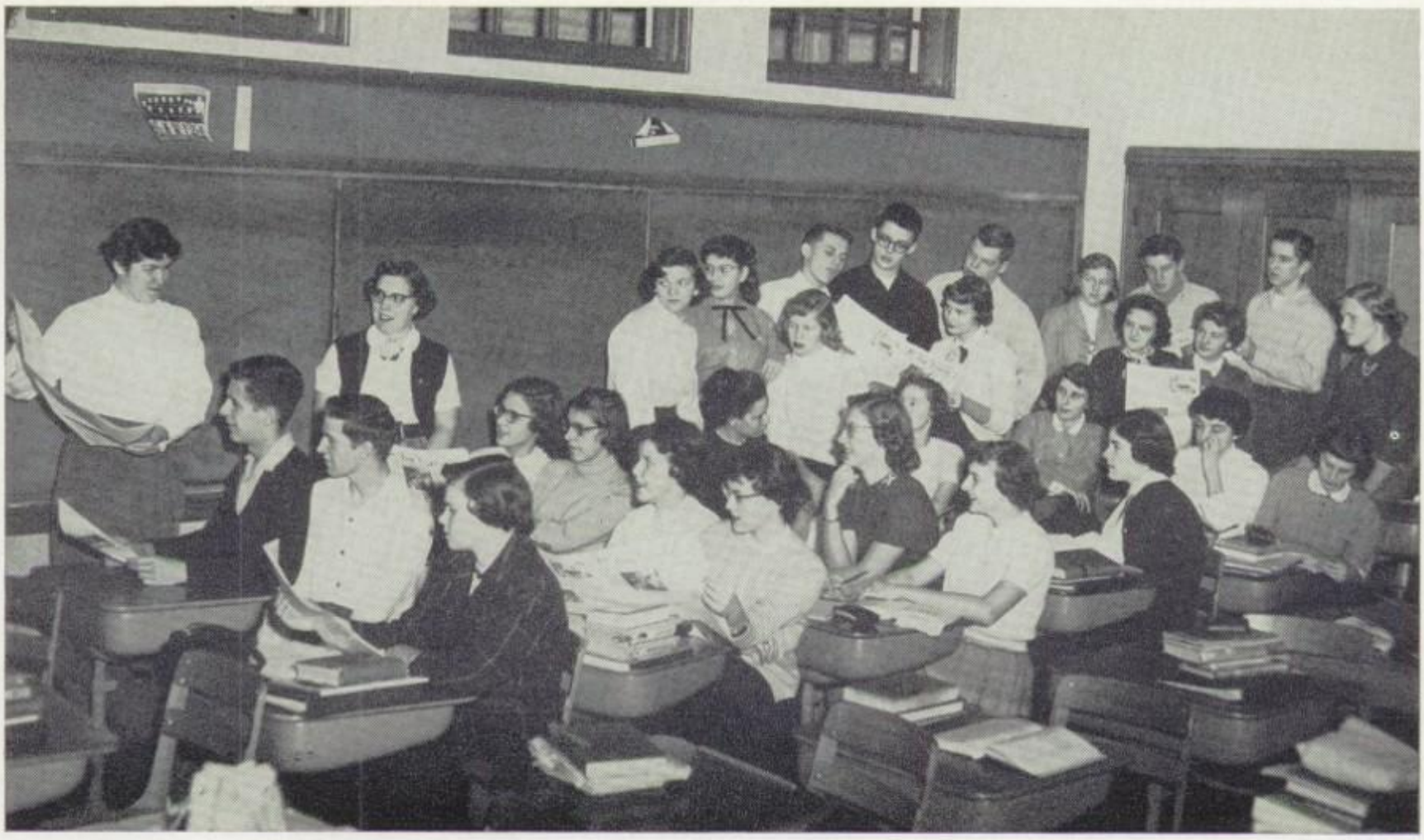

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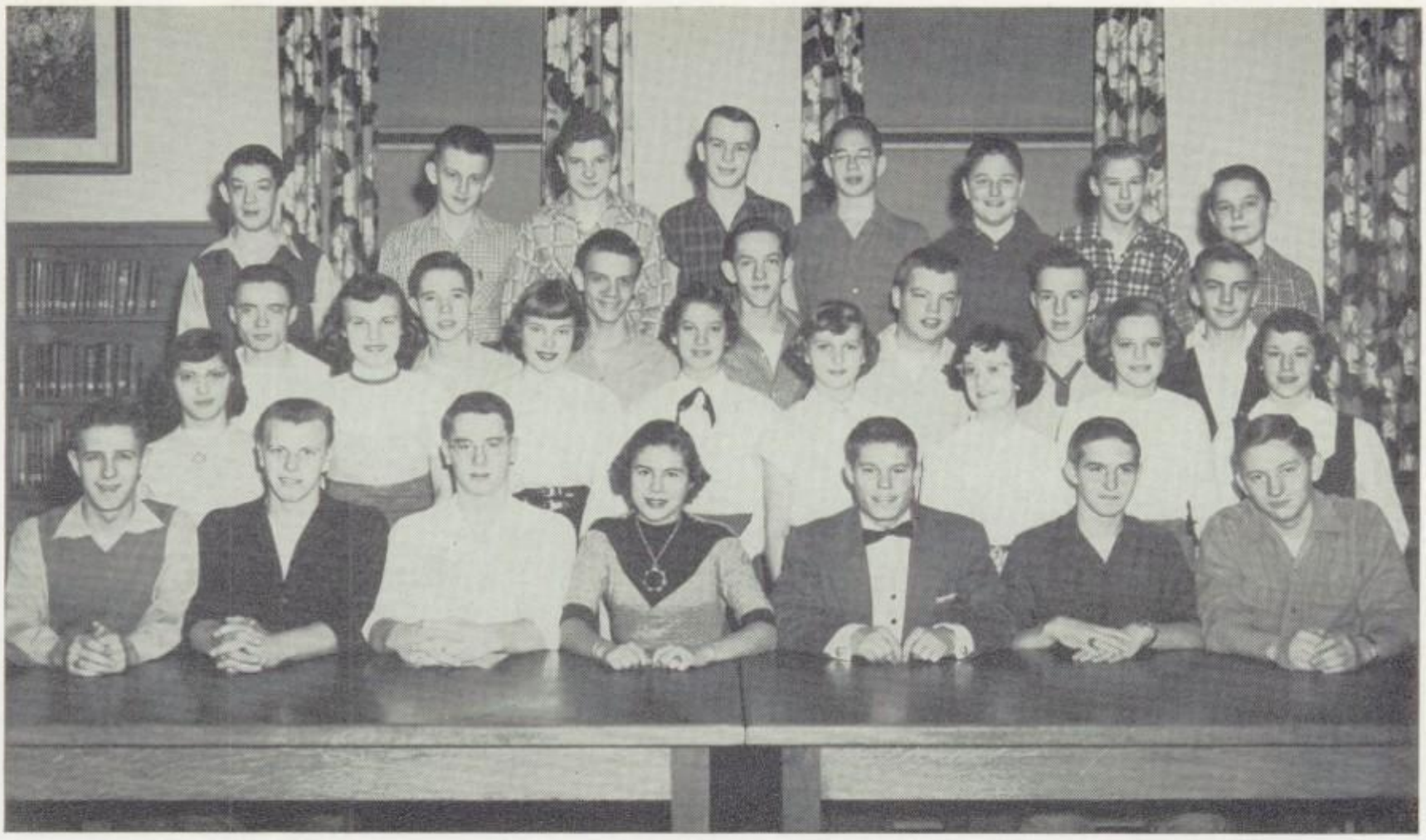

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H.R. 26	Irvin Alexander
H.R. 37	James Tyson

Junior

H.R. 3	Barrie Thomas
H.R. 16	David Davis
H.R. 17	Henry Fry
H.R. 31	Donald Mowery
H.R. 33	James Weber

Sophomore

H.R. 7	Brian Cunningham
H.R. 20	Charles Long
H.R. 25	Lloyd Kramer
H.R. 30	Edward Harne
H.R. 32	Nanette Kapp

Freshman

H.R. 4	Deanna Sadler
H.R. 5	Edward Martin
H.R. 11	Shirley Breckbill
H.R. 15	Ronald Miller
H.R. 35	Jack Simpson

Eighth Grade

H.R. 6	Elaine Bender
H.R. 12	Phyllis Houck
H.R. 14	Carol Walters
H.R. 38	Philip Clark

Seventh Grade

H.R. 1	Beatrice Neff
H.R. 1-A.	Bob Hollinger
H.R. 2	James Kurtz
H.R. 21	Barry Wright

Adviser: . . . . Mr. Charles Shields

Left to right: President Alexander, Vice-President Diehl, Secretary-Treasurer Quigley.

Front row, left to right: Mr. Oyler, Zeigler, Bennett, Irwin, Rice, Bahn, Hair, Hammer, Craig, Mohler, Yost, L. Brandt, Bricker, Wimer, Nailor, Alexander, Humes, Williams.

Row 2: Heberlig, Watts, L. Neff, Murphy, Enck, Flanders, Blacker, Fickes, I. S. Eberly, Shelly, D. Ward, J. Book, R. Brandt, Klinedinst.

Row 3: Darr, Whitehead, McCarty, Ward, Walters, Marquart, Martin, Fox, Olson, Blackway, B. Neff, Gunnett, Becker, Failor, N. Book, Houck.

Row 4: Craw, J. Lawson, Hunter, B. Brandt, Moore, E. Myers, Cowan, Wrightstone, Frehn, Stoner, Morgan, White, Smith, Troup, Niesley, Lutz.

Row 5: Ensinger, Weber, M. Myers, Wise, Byers, Coover, Kintz, Crumlich, Reddick, Sadler, Eurich, Hoover, Koser, Boyer, Diehl, Smith.

Row 6: C. Eberly, Hartman, Jas. Lawson, Tyson, Straub, Mowery, Davis, W. Brandt, Bollinger, Davies, Imler, Malone, Nelson, Baker, Simpson, B. Myers.

SENIOR BAND

Great contributor to spirit of MHS . . . peppy, wonderful organization . . . spring concert melodies . . . "Music is Fun" . . . always brings home "The Bacon" . . . we can be proud of it . . .

Director . . . . . MR. CECIL OYLER

Majorette . . . . . SHIRLEY ZEIGLER

MR. OYLER, Director

Cornets: Bollinger, R. Brandt, Crumlich, I. S. Eberly, Flanders, Fox, Heberlig, Mowery, B. Myers, Niesley, Shelley, Stoner, D. Ward, Weber.

Flutes: Becker, Boyer, Watts, Wrightstone.

Trombones: W. Brandt, C. Eberly, Fickes, Houck, Imler, Moore, Smith, Troup.

Baritones: Blacker, White.

Basses: Darr, Jas. Lawson, Malone, Simpson.

Clarinets: Bartholomew, Blackway, N. Book, J. Book, B. Brandt, Byers, Davies, Davis, Enck, Eurich, Frehn, Gunnett, Hoover, Hunter, Klinedinst, Koser, Miller, L. Neff, Olson, Failor, Whitehead.

Saxophones: Cowan, Hartman, J. Lawson, Marquart, McCarty, Murphy, Myers, B. Neff, P. Walters, M. Ward.

Horns: Coover, Martin, Tyson, E. Walters.

Bells: Craw, Diehl, Wise.

Percussion: Burridge, Ensinger, Kintz, Lutz, Morgan, M. Myers, Straub.

Color Guards: Baker, Nelson, Reddick, Sadler, Smith.

Baton Twirlers: Alexander, Brandt, Bricker, Humes, Nailor, Wimer, Yost.

Flag Twirlers: Bahn, Bennett, Craig, Hair, Hammer, Irwin, Mohler, Williams.

Banner Carriers: Harlan, Hoerner.

JUNIOR BAND

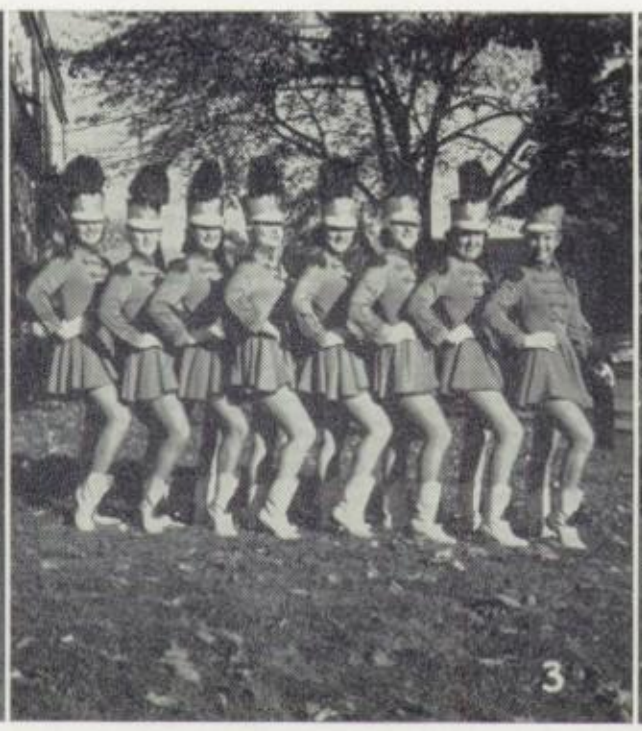
Ambition—Senior Band . . . up and comin' artists . . . striving for perfection . . . summer band . . . new instruments . . .

Director . . . . . MR. CECIL OYLER

Members: Shelley, Ward, Moser, Harvey, Gelwicks, Brandt, Baker, Lucas, Kurtz, Rider, R.Anderson, Schank, Yarlett, Fetrow, Cowan, V. Nailor, Byers, Walters, Kile, Wills, Jones, Henry, Smedley, Haines, Neff, Bower, Bartholomew, J. Anderson, Bell, E. Nailor, Pike, Niesley, Ross, Bixler, Deckman, Kiner, Miller, Iaria, D. Snelbaker, Fink, S. Snelbaker, Thornton, Fought, Hollinger, Kapp, MacPherson, Houck, Sollenberger, Simpson.

1. Our Head Strutter

2. Hup, Two, Three, Four!



3. A Bevy of Beauties.

4. And Some More, Too!

Row 1: Miss Fox, (director) Harman, Brandt, Enck, Becker, Griffiths, Weber, Daniels, G. Shuff, J. Houck, Wentz, W. Stone, Cohick, Marquart, Blackway, Long, Curtis.

Row 2: Sigelen, Goldsboro, Klingler, Wise, Thomas, Smith, Mowery, Nickel, Ensinger, Darr, Davis, Diehl, McCarty, Stone, Wertz.

Row 3: A. Houck, Craw, Zeigler, Neff, Gormley, Shuff, Ditmer, Shields, Deckman, Alexander, Lutz, Stone, Hoskins, Tyson, Brandt, Eberly, Kegel, Lawson.

Row 4: Jas. Lawson, Golden, Hammaker, Bowser, Dougherty, Williams, Whitacre, Bahn.

Accompanists: Shaull, Simpson, Sheeley.

GLEE CLUB

Music of distinction—in a wonderful manner . . . "*The Song of Christmas*" . . . Gay Paree! . . . Waring to Beethoven . . . those warm-up exercises!!!! . . . another pride of our school . . .

Director . . . . . Miss Mary Fox
Accompanists . . . . . Jack Simpson
Blanche Sheeley
Janet Shaull

MISS FOX, *Director*

Sopranos: Ditmer, Goldsboro, Gormley, Klinger, Neff, A. Houck, Shields, P. Shuff, Evans, Becker (Secretary-Treasurer), Craw, Griffiths, Harman, Sigelen, Smith, Thomas (Lib.), Wise, B. Brandt, Enck, Zeigler.

Altos: Long, Curtis, Wertz, Diehl, Eberly, Blackway, Cohick, J. Lawson, Bahn, Whitacre, M. Stone, Hoffman, Kegel, McCarty, Marquart, Williams.

Tenors: Wentz, Davis, J. Houck (Gown Comm.), W. Stone (Gown Comm.), Darr, W. Brandt, G. Shuff (Gown Comm.), Hoskins (Lib.), R. Stone, Tyson (President), Ensinger.

Basses: Deckman, J. Lawson, Nickel, V. Weber, Daniels, Mowery, Alexander (Vice-President), Lutz, Dougherty (Lib.), Bowers, Golden, Hammaker (Lib.).

SENIOR CHORUS

"Christmas means" . . . girls reign supreme . . . white blouse brigade . . . Springtime in music . . .

Members: Griffiths (President), Byerly, Putt, E. Gayman, Kerstetter, M. Klinger, S. Klinger,(Vice-President,) E. Berhart, Wolfe, Hammaker, Cowan, Sanderson, I. Heiges, Matsko, Loscher, E. Davis, Alexander, Hamilton, Stoner, Bollinger, Cline, G. Kauffman, Lucas, Hopkins, Pentz, Shields, Horst, Ralph, Goldsboro, Rowe, Goodling, Lutz, Thornton, Hall, Paulus, Trimmer, Horn, Evans, Myers, L. Kauffman, Gardner, Emig, Houser, Bricker, Geiling, Basehore, Henry, Barninger, Klinedinst, Paes, Crumlich, Maxwell, Renard, Meals, Brechbill, Westhafer, Orris, Pyffer, Starner, M. Yinger, Adams, Kaberle, Nitchman, Bierbower, P. Gayman, Gillette, Sterick, McCreary, Smith, Gutshall, Freedom, Jones, Smith, Adams, Cohick, Nicholas, Shelley, Humes, Waggoner, Bahn, Baker, Souder, Kleimber, Witmer, Meals, Yohn, B. Starr, Iaria, Miller, E. Starr, Runkle, Bell, Bush, Curtis (Secretary-Treasurer), Boffemmyer, Walton, Hoy, J. Davis, Sechrist, Razvillas, M. Yinger, Frye, Bivens, L. Yinger, Guyer, Vanlaman, Ross, Ebert, Baker, Hoffman, Lebo, Bramwell, Cook, Neiman, Diller, Landis, Kapp, Kreiger, Eby, Barnhill.

Accompanists: Sheeley, Shaull, N. Smith.

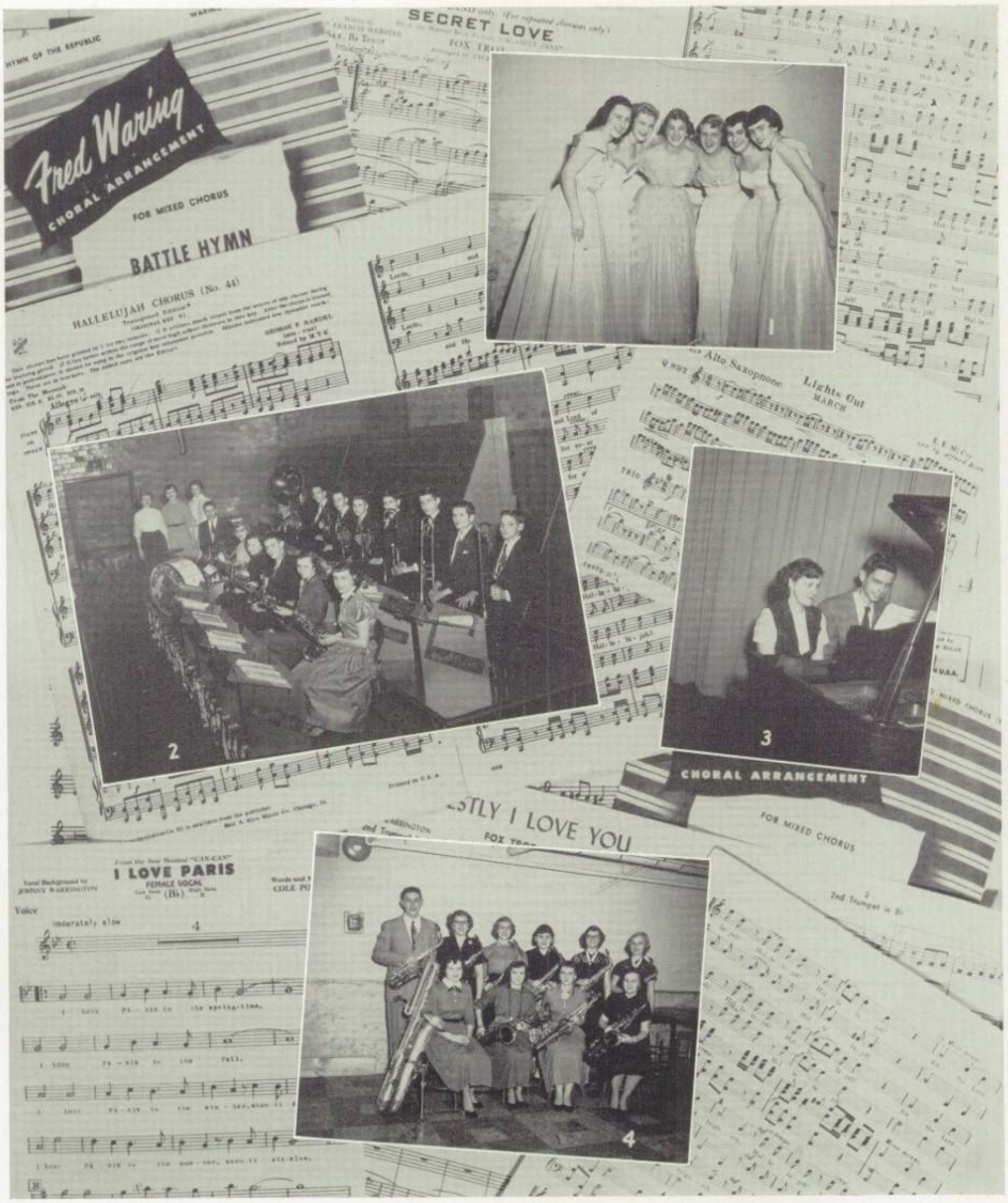
Director: Miss Mary Fox.

JUNIOR CHORUS

Amateur songsters . . . enjoy singing together . . . apprentices for the Glee Club . . .

Members: Morgret, Fink, Panza, Reinhold, Beck, Kiner, Sheaffer, Cummings, E. Ruoss, Dean, Ward, Cadwallader, Singiser, Genkins, Raugh, Burd, Graves, Noss, H. Miller, D. Snelbaker, Neibert, Simons, Newsome, Johnson, Hall, Rought, Davis, Bishop, S. Snelbaker, D. Sechrist, S. Miller, Irvine, Ross, Roth, Gates, Cable, Paul, Stine, Hall, Thrush, Pyke, Knepper, Winger, Burkett, Breeze, Pensinger, Solenberger, Mixell, Niesley, Hersher, Davis, Anderson, Flicker, O'Morrow, Bishop, Taylor, J. Ruoss, Gochenour, Pike, Sheetz, L. Sechrist, Bushey, Weaver, Gutshall, Bishop, Vogelsong, Eberhart, Weber, Lehman, Bowser, Spatz, Robinson, A. Hollinger, Starr, Culp, Deitrich, Otto, Sheeley, Bixler, Trace, Cornman, Ebert, Kapp, Fromm, S. Miller, Shope, Basehore, Reynolds, Brandt, Yarletts, Fetrow, E. Rife, Runk, Strayer, R. Rife, Minnich, J. Hollinger, Lutz, Hoffmaster, Fisher, Morris, Hertzler, Lancaster, Fought, Stoner, Shuff, Norris, Elser, Bartholomew, B. Neff, Wills, May, MacPherson, J. Miller, Moser, Lucas, A. Neff, Hoover, Hess, Wentz, Murphy, Keefer.

Director: Miss Mary Fox.



MUSICAL GROUPS

1. Shining girls sextet.
2. The "Syncopators."
3. Accompanists Shelley and Simpson.
4. Saxophone Ensemble.

ASSEMBLY VIEWS

1. Juniors reign supreme in their show of shows.
2. Just another Wednesday afternoon.
3. Palms and candles—and NHS.
4. Coach gives the "run down" at pep meeting.
5. "The Greatest Show On Earth"—for the juniors.

Front row, left to right: Eckert, Paxton, Olsen, Curtis.
Back row: Hoskins and Tabby, Straub, Neff, Gormley, Wentz.

SENIOR PLAY

Years Ago

Above: Mrs. Parsell, Director.
Below: Prompters Culp, Bowen, Bahn, Whitacre.

CAST

Clinton Jones	Ralph Eckert
Annie Jones	Patsy Paxton
Ruth Gordon Jones	Peggy Olsen
Katherine Follett	Lois Neff
Anna Witham	Ruth Gormley
Fred Whitmarsh	Carl Straub
Mr. Sparrow	Bob Hoskins
Mr. Bagley	Tom Wentz
Miss Glavin	Joan Curtis
Punk, the Cat	A Cat

1913 . . . a cozy Massachusetts dining room . . . a new-fangled phone . . . a most-cooperative cat . . . quaint, colorful costumes . . . a sprightly Broadway hit . . .

Ruth Gordon Jones, a pert, dreamy girl whose very desire is to become an actress like Hazel Dawn, has quite a bit of competition with her understanding mother and all-too-excitable father. Between the pleas and acts of her beau, Fred Whitmarsh, and the demand of her father to become a Physical Culture instructress, Ruth has many difficulties to cope with. Her close friends, Katherine Follett and Anna Witham understand her plight and are equally enthusiastic about her proposed trip for an interview with Mr. John Craig of the Stock Company in New York City.

Her understanding mother pleads with Ruth to "tell Papa" that her ambition is to become an actress. Clinton, too bothered with the disgusting cat and the dribble, dribble of the money for grocery bills, has no idea of his daughter's visions. A former navy man himself, he feels that Ruth should attend Miss Glavin's Physical Culture School, out Brookline way. Clinton is so insistent that he invites Miss Glavin and Mr. Bagley, a Y.M.C.A. man, to spend an evening "looking Ruth over".

Trying hard not to submit, Ruth finally is accepted at the school and is told to bring her serge bloomers along the following day. Besides this, Ruth has been asked by Fred, a Harvard man, to go to Class Day. Although wanting to, she is still hesitant about accepting the invitation. Fred, after being assured it wasn't "someone else", promises to write Ruth at her room in the city.

Then, father is told!

At first he doesn't say much—but then, man! Papa's first question is whether Ruth has "the stuff" to go on Broadway. After continual persuasion and persistency, Clinton realizes that he can't change Ruth's mind. Recalling some of the events and experiences of his childhood days and his later trips as a sailor, father gives his daughter some helpful advice for her new venture. He recalls his unhappy times and promises Ruth his support for her desire. Telling mother to take care of the "faith end", Clinton gives Ruth a hundred dollars. So excited and thrilled by this act, Ruth almost cries, and promises "to make it up" to Papa somehow. Indeed, Ruth's vision did come to realization, and on her side of the ledger, she can remember mother and Papa pleasantly, and make everything come out even.

Above: Our family portrait
Below: Melodious maidens

1. "It's the still sow sucks the most swill."
2. Good-byes—and giving money—are so sad.
3. Alright Fan, I'll hang up my end.
4. Maybe some cocoa—in the kitchen.

Front row, left to right: J. Diehl, Houck, Rhodes, Smith, Eshelman, Parsell, Stoner.
Back row: Williams, Mowery, Fry, Hartman, Davis, Shuff, Potteiger, Kegel, D. Diehl, Mackey, Bitner, Stone.

JUNIOR PLAY

Above: Mrs. Stone, Director.
Below: Prompters Drawbaugh, Bowman, Shingler.

Young April

CAST

Professor McIntyre	Larry Eshelman
Mrs. McIntyre	Elizabeth Smith
George McIntyre	David Davis
Lula	Shirley Stoner
Vivian	Kay Kegel
Elsie	Sue Parsell
Brian Stanley	Donald Mowery
Terry McIntyre	Annette Houck
Bert Parsons	Kenneth Hartman
Dutch	Henry Fry
Pete	Bill Bitner
Stewart Miller	Robert Stone
Mrs. Miller	Eleanor Rhoads
Mildred	Jayne Diehl
Jane	Alice Williams
Diane Gilmore	Pat Shuff

A picturesque southern patio . . . the gentle breeze of the California winds . . . a quiet, serene June evening . . . indeed, an opportunity for real peace and a wonderful time for relaxation . . .

But love flies in and out of the McIntyre patio with greatest of ease to create laughter when stirred well with the adult spoon of interference and help. There's enchantment in the peace and fragrance of the springtime of life—There's an intangible pathos too—in this exposition of youth experiencing disillusions and making adjustments to the world.

Terry McIntyre, seventeen, is always sweet, but ignorant of human nature. Terry has her beaux in rapid succession, almost marrying the "wrong one", until the kindly intervention of Mother and Dad—Professor and Mrs. McIntyre—steers her over to the "right one".

Brian Stanley, the "right one", is an attractive young man of twenty-one. His well built, assured manner enables him to finally "throw out" the "wrong one"—Stewart Miller, a refined but ineffectual "mother's boy". Mrs. Miller, high strung as she is, is quite insulted at this action—and leaves the McIntyre patio, for good.

But poor Mother and Dad—they have a son, too—in love. George, good looking, earnest in manner and speech, has just finished his Freshman year in college. His love, Diane Gilmore, is "definitely" a pretty girl. However, George soon discovers that "the sweetest girl in the world" is only human after all. For a time he is completely disillusioned. Finally he realizes that he loves her anyhow, just as she is. At last George is growing up, and adjusting himself to some of the realities of life.

The many interesting and exciting friends of the children all help to give the Professor and his wife a time they'll never forget. But, throughout, Mother and Dad, now casually, now in great concern, discuss their youngsters' problems.

As George wipes off Diane's lipstick, the curtain falls on the Junior Play—enlivened by frequent bits of humor and a genuine study of the "inter-reactions" of parent and youngster, during the tender, romantic, impulsive "Young April" age.

Above: Well, let's let this alone!
Below: Isn't that cute!

1. That gang that sang "Happy Birthday!"
2. "That's the end of him—with my girl."
3. Really son, not lipstick?
4. A friendly roundtable—of gossip.

SENIOR DRAMATICS CLUB

The rudiments of dramatics . . . make-up artists . . . "Orchids for Thanksgiving" . . . lovers of "Mask and Wig" . . .

Members: Pike, Mentzer, Paxton, Bowen, Hupper, Wagner, Rhoades, Keefer, Ritter, Styer, Glorius, Matlack, Coyle, Yinger, Lebo, Harman, Darr, Eby, Sheaffer, Weber, Allison, Bair, Davis, Kegel, Fry, Lutz.

Adviser: Mrs. Betty Parsell

Left to right: President Paxton, Vice-President Hupper, Secretary-Treasurer Sheaffer.

NINTH GRADE DRAMATICS

Promotes the interests of dramatics . . . that Halloween party! . . . their own assembly—and fun . . .

Members: Peck, Sheetz, Reinhold, O'Marrow, Gillette, Fickes, May, S. Burd, Sheely, Neff, D. Burd, Hall, Groves, Paes, Davis, Alexander, Kreitzer, Steele, Wilson, Sanderson, Getz, Sillick, Hauck, Sechrist, Kealer, Potteiger, Turo.

Adviser: Mr. Frank Downing.

Left to right: Shreck, Secretary-Treasurer Neiswenter, Vice-President Ritter, Mr. Downing, President Sadler.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE DRAMATICS

Budding Thespians . . . original skits . . . voice training for Broadway and the future . . .

Members: Davies, Gates, Vandergrift, A. Hollinger, Pensinger, Eberhart, Lancaster, Ruoss, Minnich, Taylor, Runkle, Cable, Paul, Hertzler, Dean, N. Starr, S. Miller, Manning, J. Hollinger, Pike, Hoover, Winger, J. Miller, G. Starr, Shope, Favinger, Hershner, Murphy, Gutshall, Davis, Ward, Fromm, Smith, Fisher, Morris, Hoffmaster, Zimmerman, Walters, Thrush, Rankin.

Adviser: Mrs. Jane Stone.

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SERVICE CLUB

Keeps our alumni posted . . . with *Torches* 'round the world . . . good news from good folks at home . . .

Members: Hoffman, Byerly, Marshall, Nauss, Nailor, Lehman, Weber, Pike.

Adviser: Mrs. Elizabeth Orris.

Left to right: Secretary-Treasurer Byerly, President Nailor Vice-President Nauss.

SENIOR HI-Y

To extend Christian Character . . . that basketball refreshment stand—and clean-up . . . service projects as good citizens . . .

Members: Bell, Enck, Fickes, Forney, Gates, Noss, O'Neill, Ruoss, Shuman, Young, Gochanour, Jumper, Kauffman, Morrison.

Adviser: Mr. Charles Slaybaugh.

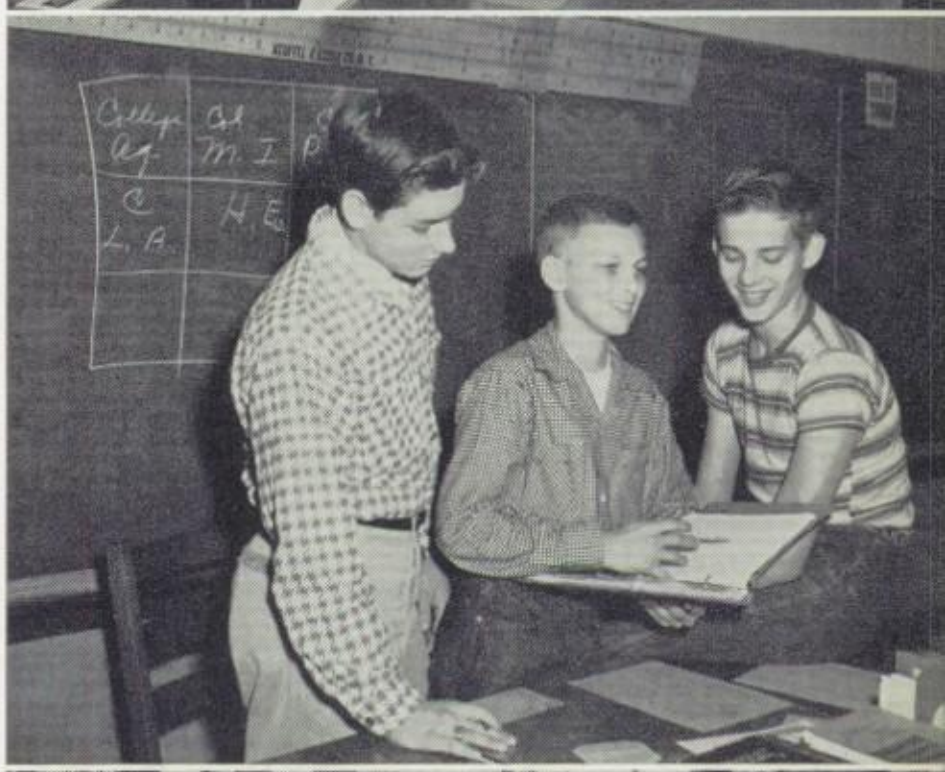
Left to right: Morrison, President Kauffman, Forney.

JUNIOR HI-Y

"To strengthen our bodies, develop our minds, and work together" . . . Hi-Y Cubs . . . state convention delegates . . . Toy collectors . . .

Members: C. Fox, Rhoads, Bates, Elser, Lutz, Wills, Runk, Lehmer, Rickett, Zimmerman, Landis, Weaver, Miller, E. Fox, G. Gardener, Wagle, Ortemyer, Weidman, Shaffer, R. Gardener, Norris, Shuff, Brandt, Bodle.

Adviser: Mr. Alfred Pearce.



Left to right: President Miller, Secretary-Treasurer Bates, Vice-President Fox.

SENIOR TRI-HI-Y

Better citizenship for everyone . . . "Teen Talks" . . . service with a Christian emphasis . . . "Winter Fanasty" . . .

Members: Barnhill, Beers, Bennett, Bierbower, Eby, Emig, Forney, Hair, Hammer, House, Humes, Kegel, Lebo, McDonald, Neuman, Neidhammer, Ritter, Ryan, Sheaffer, Starr, Walker, Weigle, Yinger, Yost, Kleindig.

Adviser: Mrs. Mary Stocker.

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JUNIOR TRI-HI-Y

"To create and maintain high standards of Christian character" . . . guest speakers . . . trips and parties . . .

Members: G. Hall, Fought, Davis, Gillette, Westfall, Lucas, Hammaker, Sechrist, Runk, Favinger, Irvine, Pike, Kauffman, T. Hall, Hollinger, Hertzler, Minnich, Mixell, Alexander, Walton, Nicholas, Runkle, Taylor.

Adviser: Miss Annette Mercurio.

Left to right: Vice-President Gillette, Treasurer Alexander, President Minnich, Secretary Davis.

SENIOR ART CLUB

Our future Rembrandts . . . original ideas . . . oh, that field trip! . . . constructive use of leisure time . . .

Members: Griffiths, Kerstetter, Wagner, Taylor, J. Walker, Bowen, S. Walker, Mohler, Montgomery, McGonigal, Stratford, Fickes, Byers, Sheetz, Hoover, Coyle, Westhafer, Matsko, Wimer, Poe, Witmer, Quigley, Cunningham.

Adviser: Mr. Harry Kirk.

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JUNIOR ART CLUBS

To develop artistic talent . . . self expression in art . . . those messy paints . . .

Members: Sheaffer, Eckert, Bartholomew, Clark, Houck, Schreck, Hollinger, Olsen, K. Vandergrift, MacPherson, G. Vandergrift, K. Eberhart, Pennsinger, Singiser, J. Eberhart, Otto, Walters, Morris, Roth, Fisher, Forney, Rickenbach, Bushey, Sechrist, Fromm, Kapp, Burd, May, Troop, Brandt, Haas, G. Bender, Norris, Wittlinger, Wills, Martin, Rhoads, Hare, Fishel, Runk, Bentzel, Hess, Manning, Elser, Kurtz, Winger, O'Neill, Robinson, Moser, Hoover, Snelbaker, Ross, Neibert, E. Bender, Solenberger, Cadwallader, Weaver, Miller, Niesley.

Adviser: Mr. Harry Kirk.

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SCIENCE CLUB

Scientific proteges . . . a high voltage group . . . old things made new . . .

Members: Hollar, Best, Keyser, Wilson, Chronister, Beck, Gantt, Long, Anderson, Thompson, Irvin, Davis, Fickes, Smith, Pressley.

Adviser: Mr. James Davis.

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CHESS CLUB

A favorite pastime—teaches to plan ahead . . . tourneys with other schools . . . mental exercise . . . silence reigns . . .

Members: Garver, Davis, Fry, Stare, Razvilles, Myers, Cunningham, Miller, Martin, Fox, Rhoads, J. Fisher, Fake, Kapp, Evans, Vacca, Walton, Drawbaugh, Pressley, D. Fisher, Snyder, Elser, Boose, Westfall, Rickenbach.

Adviser: Mr. Roy Malone.

Left to right: President Myers, Vice-President Garver, Secretary-Treasurer Davis.

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"Practice for the home" . . . regional convention hostesses . . . cosmetics salesmen . . . home management problems . . .

Members: Simmons, Weber, Diehl, Souder, Nauss, Hoffman, Byerly, Henry, Graffius, Heider, Weaver, J. Miller, Myers, Nelson, Adams, Olsen, Peffer, Heiges, N. Miller, Hewes, Shelly, Wood, Kile, Kreitzer, Cowen, Hoy, Bivens, Sheaffer, Zeigler.

Adviser: Mrs. Betty Nailor.

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JR. FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Future housewives—with duties . . . banquet favors . . . state convention . . . those recipes! . . .

Members: Heller, Wentz, Hollinger, Noss, Bush, Eberhart, Fry, Glorius, Henry, Hoover, Hauck, Myers, Solenberger, Styer, Trace, Vandergrift, Watts, Wrightstone.

Adviser: Mrs. Lois Wheeler.

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JR. HOME EC. CLUB

To gain confidence in Home Ec . . . knitting, knitting . . . their Christmas party—and gifts . . .

Members: Neff, Ruoss, Sechrist, Jenkins, Rowe, Weaver, Rhoads, Fought, Murphy, Taylor, N. Bishop, Noss, Mixell, L. Bishop, Cornman, Ebert, Miller, Otto, Sheetz, Reinhold, May, Burd, Sheaffer, Forsythe.

Adviser: Mrs. Lois Wheeler.

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FUTURE NURSING CLUB

A brand new organization . . . future girls in white . . . speakers and field trips . . . a wonderful career . . .

Members: E. Davis, Alexander, Gillette, Gayman, Morrow, Bell, Simmons, Yinger, Bowen, Newsome, Diller, Gutshall, Hoffman, J. Davis, Gsell, Good, Murphy, Wertz, Bahn, Cowan, Stough, Gill, Jumper, Hewes, Shelley, Poe, Bush, Griffiths, Fry, Matlack, Coyle, Olsen, Kohlhaas.

Adviser: Mrs. Janet Neiswenter.

Left to right: Mrs. Neiswenter, President Murphy, Secretary Jumper.

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Conservation of our wildlife . . . rod and gun enthusiasts . . . movies and talks galore . . .

Members: Basehore, Beard, Beers, Bucher, Deitch, Heller, Donson, Eichelberger, Eslinger, Gantt, Hauseknecht, Henry, Hartzler, Kreitzer, Hertzler, Horst, Kennedy, Keyser, Kullian, Lookenbill, C. McCauslin, E. McCauslin, Messinger, Ross, Proseer, Rhoads, Sheaffer, Shettel, Singer, Smith, Stahler, Stone, Thumma, Trimmer, Tritt, Vogelsong, Wagner, Wentz, Widders, Wood, Woodward, F. Zimmerman, A. Zimmerman.

Adviser: Mr. Guy Vogelsong.

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JR. SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Junior nimrods . . . the conservation pledge . . . outdoor interests . . . future conservationists . . .

Members: Stiffler, Holtzman, Lamason, Haas, Wittlinger, Hair, Campbell, Gaynor, Brackbill, Hauck, Goshorn, G. Heffelfinger, Sidle, Walter, Jacobs, Fishel, L. Miller, Spahr, Moses, Kintz, Kaberle, Rupp, Slaybaugh, S. Heffelfinger, Mefferd, Cook, Bishop, Heller, Singiser, Zimmerman, F. Miller, Morret, Shaffer, Kraly, Danner.

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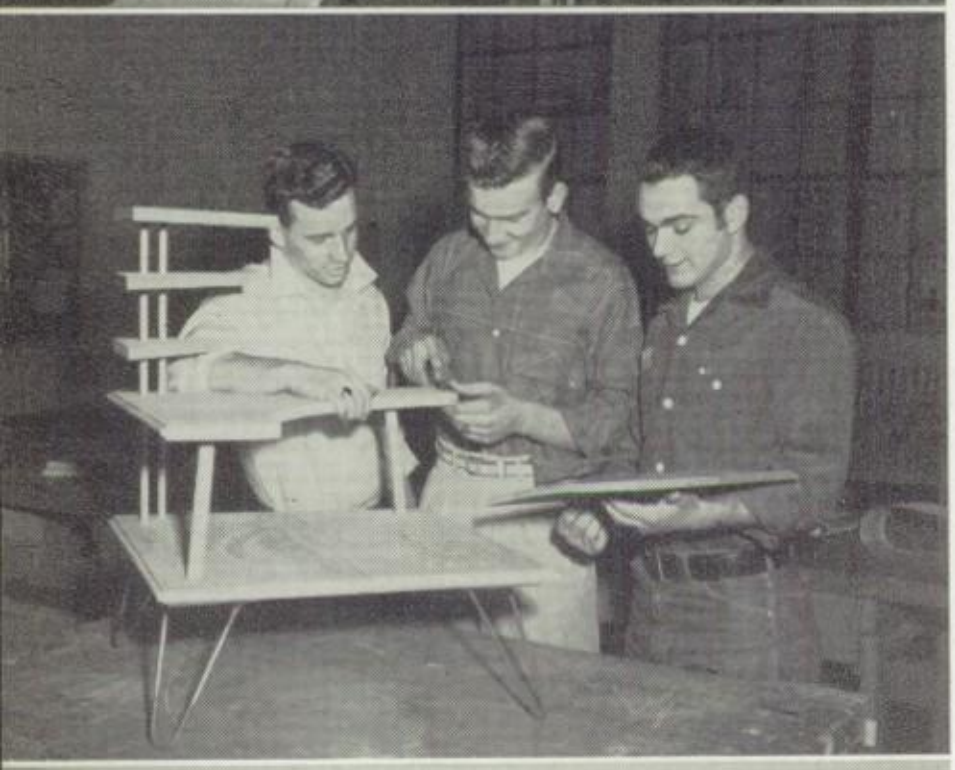

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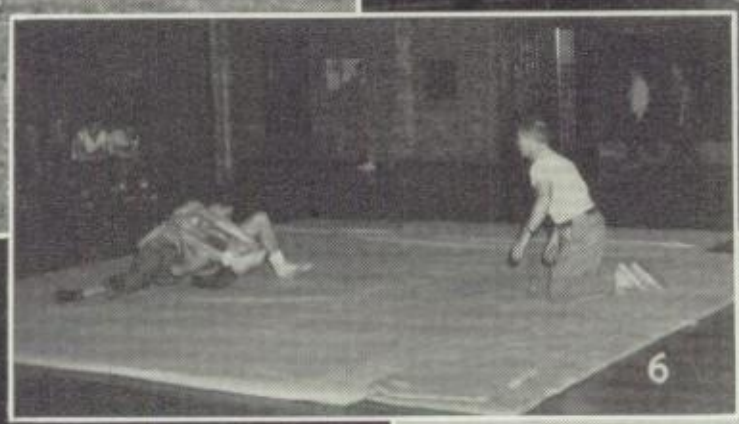

1. Captain and trophy.
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3. Thanksgiving handshake.
4. A goal in the making.
5. Out because of—old age?
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7. After the victory—the ride home.
8. Look who's here—or there!

Athletics

Front row, left to right: Weber, Alexander, Hertzler, Stansfield, Enck, G. Wood, Malone. *Row 2:* Baseshore, Wilbur, Sauve, Fickes, Kohlhaas, Folks, Woolford, Potteiger. *Row 3:* Mgr. Pipher, Hoskins, Gochenour, Wentz, Hulse, Panza, Harne, Byers, Brackbill, Mgr. Traub. *Row 4:* Mgr. Deckman, Diehl, Brown, Quigley, Short, Fisher, Mackey, Miller, K. Wood, Coach Frederick.

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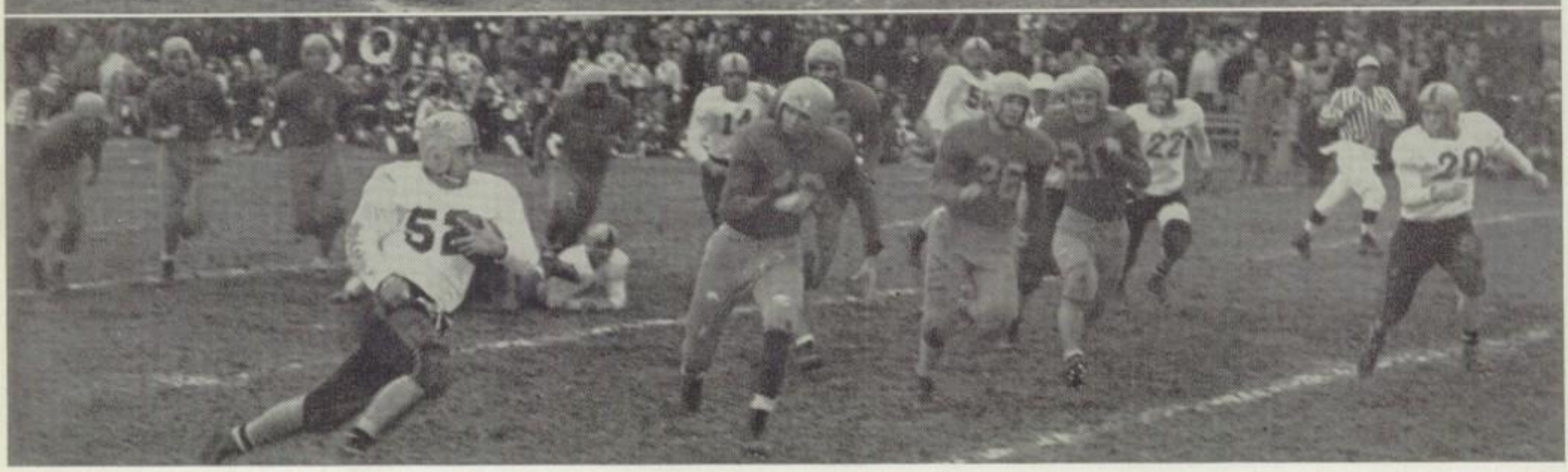


Above: Wood grabbles for yardage as Carlisle men come in.
Below: Herd thunders in as fullback Wood reaches for the clear.

A "V" for Victory against Cal Coolidge.

FOOTBALL

SWATARA 0–0

After eight straight victories over Swatara, the Mechanicsburg Wildcats were held to a 0–0 tie by the Eagles, champions of the Lower Susquehanna League for the past three seasons, in the opening contest for both teams.

Although the contest was definitely hard-fought, the entire game was played without a single penalty being called on either team.

CALVIN COOLIDGE 27–0

A new opponent, Calvin Coolidge of Washington, D.C., fell to the M-burg Wildcats 27–0 in the year's second game.

Don Potteiger went over on the first play after the Wildcats took over the ball on the Coolidge one yard stripe.

Irv Alexander's 35 yard punt return to the 22 featured the second drive which ended when Gerry Wood scored from the four.

The Cats then rolled 85 yards to make the tally count, when Potteiger went the final 20.

In the third quarter, Wood climaxed an 83 yard drive with a 13 yard burst through the center for the final TD.

MIDDLETOWN 18–0

Coach Frederick's Wildcats defeated ex-Mechanicsburg Coach Seibert's Middletown eleven 18–0 in the first away game of the year. The Cats scored once in each of the first three periods, and for the third straight game kept their goal uncrossed.

Alexander scored the first points in the opening period after an 80 yard drive.

A Blue Raider fumble was recovered by Mechanicsburg on the opponent's 34 yard line and seven trys later Wood went over for the second tally.

On the first play of the second half, Potteiger raced 78 yards for the final score.

HERSHEY 0–26

All-State quarterback Ben Klingler sparked Hershey to a 26–0 victory over the Wildcats in the seasons first conference game.

The defending South Penn champions first score came in the initial period after receiving the opening kickoff. The tally ended the Cats unscored upon status at three games. The Orange and Blue then added another in the third stanza, and two more in the fourth.

Mechanicsburg's only real threat came just before the half when several completed passes moved the ball to within the 20 as the second period ended.

HANOVER 31–7

After a shaky beginning the Wildcats came from behind to defeat the Hanover Nighthawks, 31–7.

Hanover, who received the opening kickoff, moved to the M-burg 18 before stalling. The Wildcats fumbled on the 16 yard line and the Hawks recovered. Two plays later Hanover was ahead, 7–0.

Three tries after receiving the ensuing kickoff, Gerry Wood sliced over the the initial MHS score. The PAT attempt was not good.

Irv Alexander, on an end run, ran 68 yards for the score that moved the Cats ahead, 12–7.

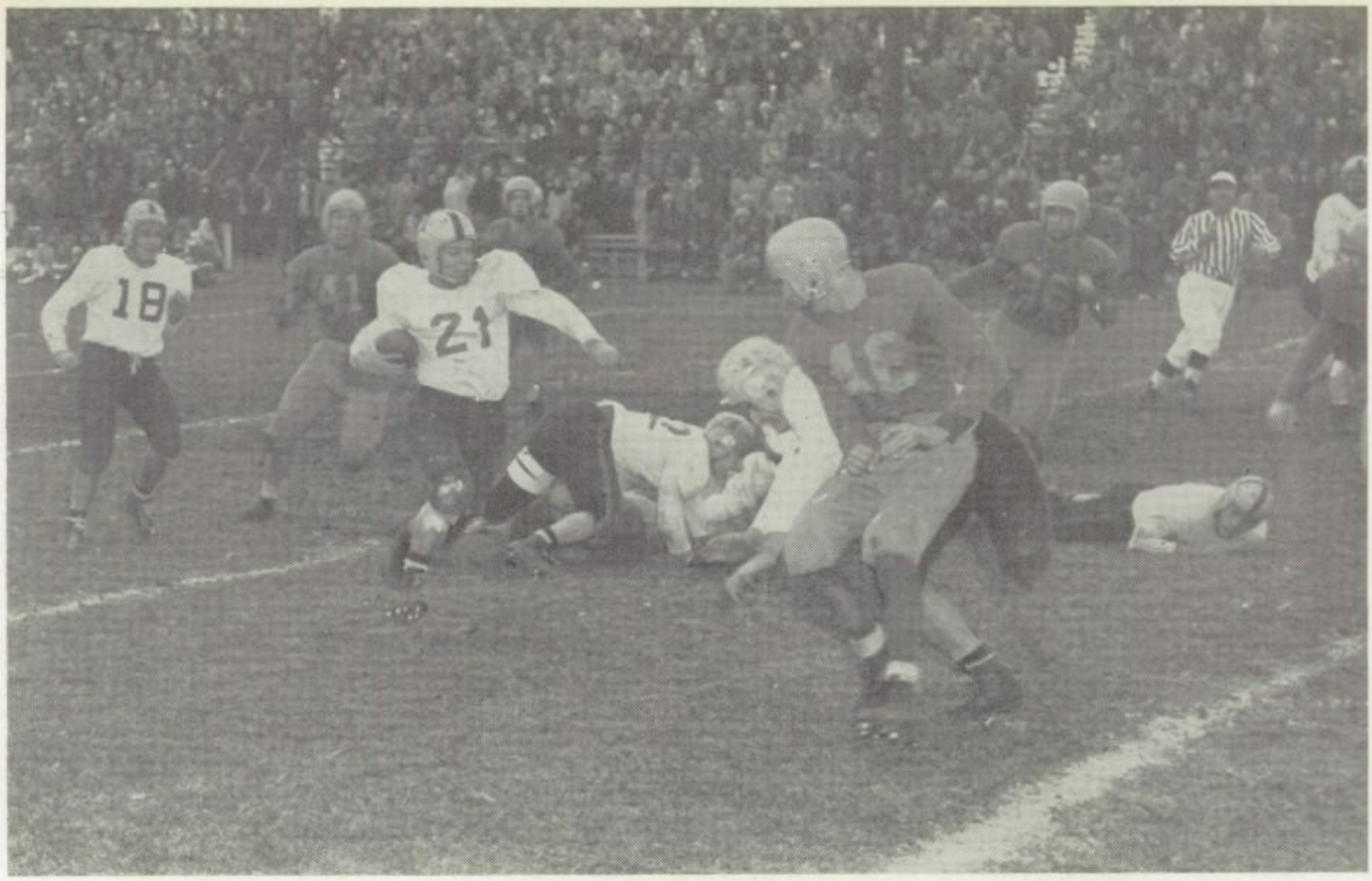
Wood chalked up the third score and Don Potteiger the fourth in the second period. Jack Quigley successfully kicked one extra point.

In the third frame, Bob Enck added the fifth tally on a quarterback sneak.

NEW CUMBERLAND 12–6

In the year's most thrilling encounter, the Maroon and Steel nosed out the previously undefeated New Cumberland Tigers in the last five seconds of play, 12–6. It was the Cats eighth straight grid victory over the Blue and White.

The heavier New Cumberland squad moved ahead, 6–0, in the waning minutes of the second quarter on a pass from Wolfe to Blazer to end the scoreless deadlock.



Alexander digs as Wildcats block a path against Carlisle.

It was in the third frame that Don Potteiger, ailing with an injured knee, entered the struggle. Early in the final period, the speedy back raced around the left end for the tying touchdown.

The Tigers were forced to kick on fourth down, and the Cats returned the punt to their own 18.

Assorted running and passing plays moved the ball downfield to the NC one yard line, with ten seconds remaining. On the next play, Gerry Wood barged over for the storybook ending.

WAYNESBORO 26–12

Victory number five was chalked up by the Wildcats as the Waynesboro Tornadoes were defeated 26–12.

In the second fray, after a scoreless first period, the Cats registered two touchdowns to lead at the half, 13–0.

Gerry Wood tallied the first six-pointer, while Irv Alexander added the second. Alexander also kicked the extra point.

The Cats scored once in the remaining two frames to end the MHS scoring at 26 points.

SHIPPENSBURG 33–0

Mechanicsburg rolled up their biggest score of the season with a 33–0 conquest over winless Shippensburg.

Feature attraction of the contest was the adept passing combination of second-string quarterback Bob Brackbill, and end Tom Fisher, who accounted for the final two markers in the fourth quarter.

M-burg six-pointers were collected by Irv Alexander, Gerry Wood, John Mackey, and Tom Fisher. Three extra points were booted successfully by Jack Quigley.

GETTYSBURG 12–0

A 12–0 verdict was recorded over the Gettysburg Warriors by M-burg, after a three day postponement was necessary because of a heavy snowfall.

Gettysburg fumbled three times within their own five during the first half, with MHS recovering all three. The Cats failed to capitalize on any of them, however. The half-time score read 0–0.

Aided by three straight first downs, the Maroon and Steel moved to the four in the third period. On the next play Wood went through center for the first score.

In the last quarter, Bob Enck slipped through the right side of the line from the five for the second touchdown.

CHAMBERSBURG 0–7

Chambersburg's Trojans topped the Wildcats 7–0 to become co-champions of the South Penn with Hershey in a game finished behind a thick blanket of fog.

The second time Chambersburg took possession of the ball, they moved to the Wildcat 9. Ralph Tolbert swept around left for the lone tally on the next play. The extra point was booted by Chambersburg's Glenn Ott.

A third period 28 yard dash by Don Potteiger, after recovering a fumble on the MHS 26, was the contest's longest run.

An 11 yard pass from Potteiger to Alexander in the fourth period, moved the ball to the C-burg 23, for the Cats deepest penetration.

CARLISLE 6–0

Gerry Wood, Wildcat fullback, barged over from two yards out to give Mechanicsburg a 6–0 victory over Carlisle in the final home Thanksgiving Day game of the 34 year old rivalry.

The touchdown boosted Wood into a tie for individual high scoring honors in the South Penn with Hershey's Ben Klingler. Both tallied 60 points through the season.

Vance Weber, senior tackle, was elected honorary captain of the M-burg squad after the game.

Twelve seniors played their final game for the Maroon and Steel, as Coach Frederick's Cats completed the season with a record of eight wins, one tie, and two losses to end runner-up to the co-champions in the South Penn Conference.

Wildcats Roar, Smother Hanover Hawks 37

By JIM KEGEL

MECHANICSBURG, Oct. 9 — Mechanicsburg High School's Wildcats came roaring back from a shaky start to smother Hanover High 31 to 7 tonight and grab their first South Penn Conference victory.

Mechanicsburg Wins 5th Game

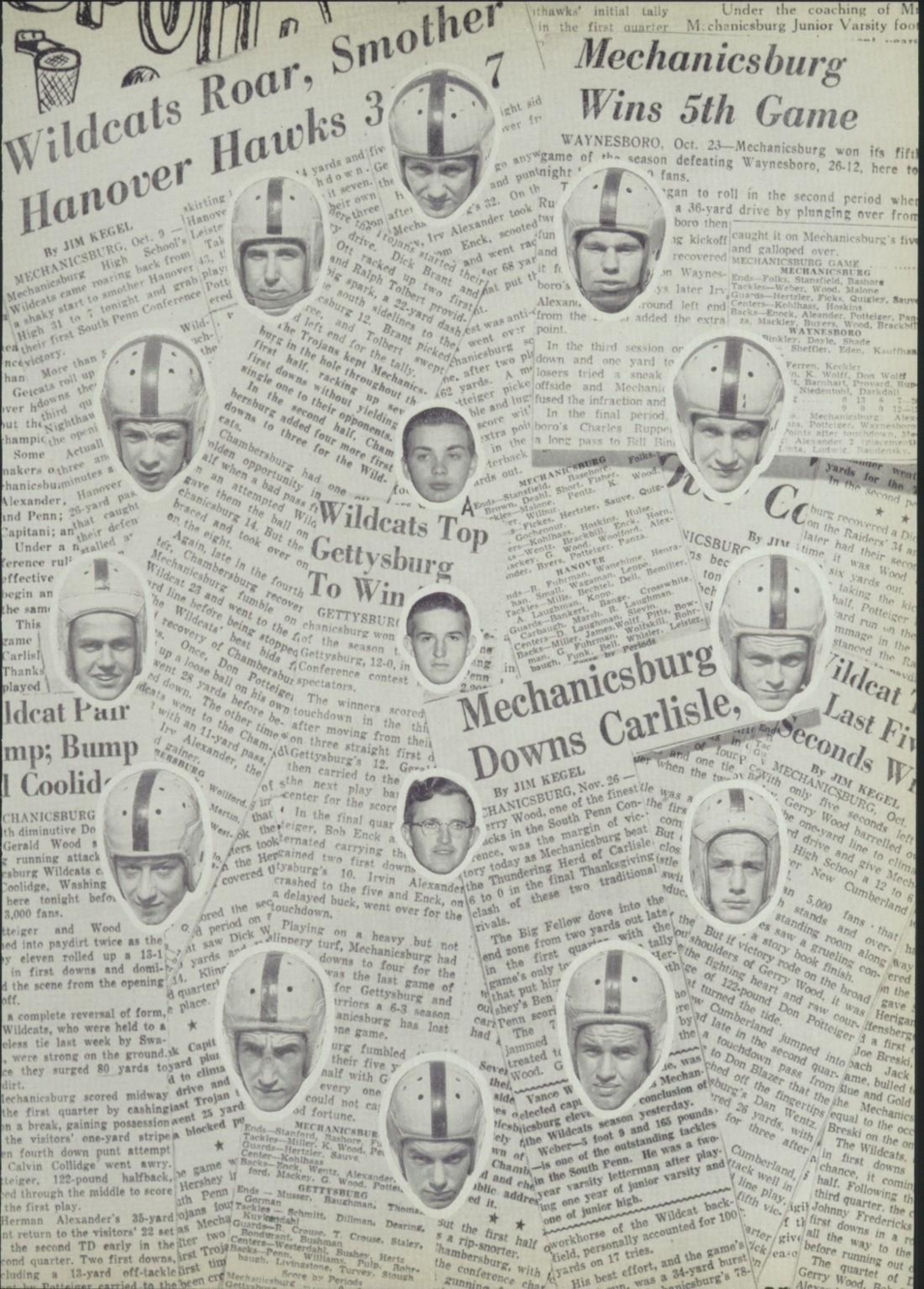
WAYNESBORO, Oct. 23—Mechanicsburg won its fifth game of the season defeating Waynesboro, 26-12, here tonight ... fans.

Wildcats Top Gettysburg To Win

Mechanicsburg Downs Carlisle,

By JIM KEGEL

MECHANICSBURG, Nov. 26 — Gerry Wood, one of the finest backs in the South Penn Conference, was the margin of victory today as Mechanicsburg beat the Thundering Herd of Carlisle 6 to 0 in the final Thanksgiving clash of these two traditional rivals.



Front row, left to right: Houser, Myers, Forney, Panza, Shuman, Lutz, Oberman. *Row 2:* Killian, Short, Quigley, Stone, Sheaffer, Campbell, Coover, Wood. *Row 3:* Mgr. Wills, Razvillas, Beitzel, Gelsinger, Kramer, Clouser, Little, Smith, Mgr. Turo. *Row 4:* Coach Yost, Basehore, Byers, Dietrich, Bretz, Dietch, Coach Shields.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Forney carries pigskin as opponents reach for the tackle.

SHIPPENSBURG 20–0—Mechanicsburg's junior varsity squad inaugurated the football season with a 20–0 verdict over Shippensburg's JV's.

Two of the scores were made by Pete Byers on runs of 10 yards each. Don Beitzel tallied the other TD on a 20 yard run.

HERSHEY 14–0—Long runs featured the JV's second contest, as the Wildcats dropped Hershey by a 14–0 count.

A 40 yard dash by Pete Byers and a 20 yard run by Dave Forney accounted for M-burg's two six-pointers.

NEW CUMBERLAND 13–0—The Cats revenged the 6–0 setback suffered in '52, and continued the '53 season unscored upon by defeating the New Cumberland junior varsity, 13–0.

Ken Smith went the final eight for the first score, and Pete Byers added the second TD from 10 yards out.

CHAMBERSBURG 6–6—Chambersburg spoiled the JV's clean record by holding the Wildcats to a 6–6 deadlock on the CHS field.

M-burg's lone touchdown was a three yard plunge by Byers.

BOILING SPRINGS 21–0—Touchdowns by Russ Panza and Dave Forney sparked Mechanicsburg to a 21–0 verdict over the Boiling Springs junior varsity.

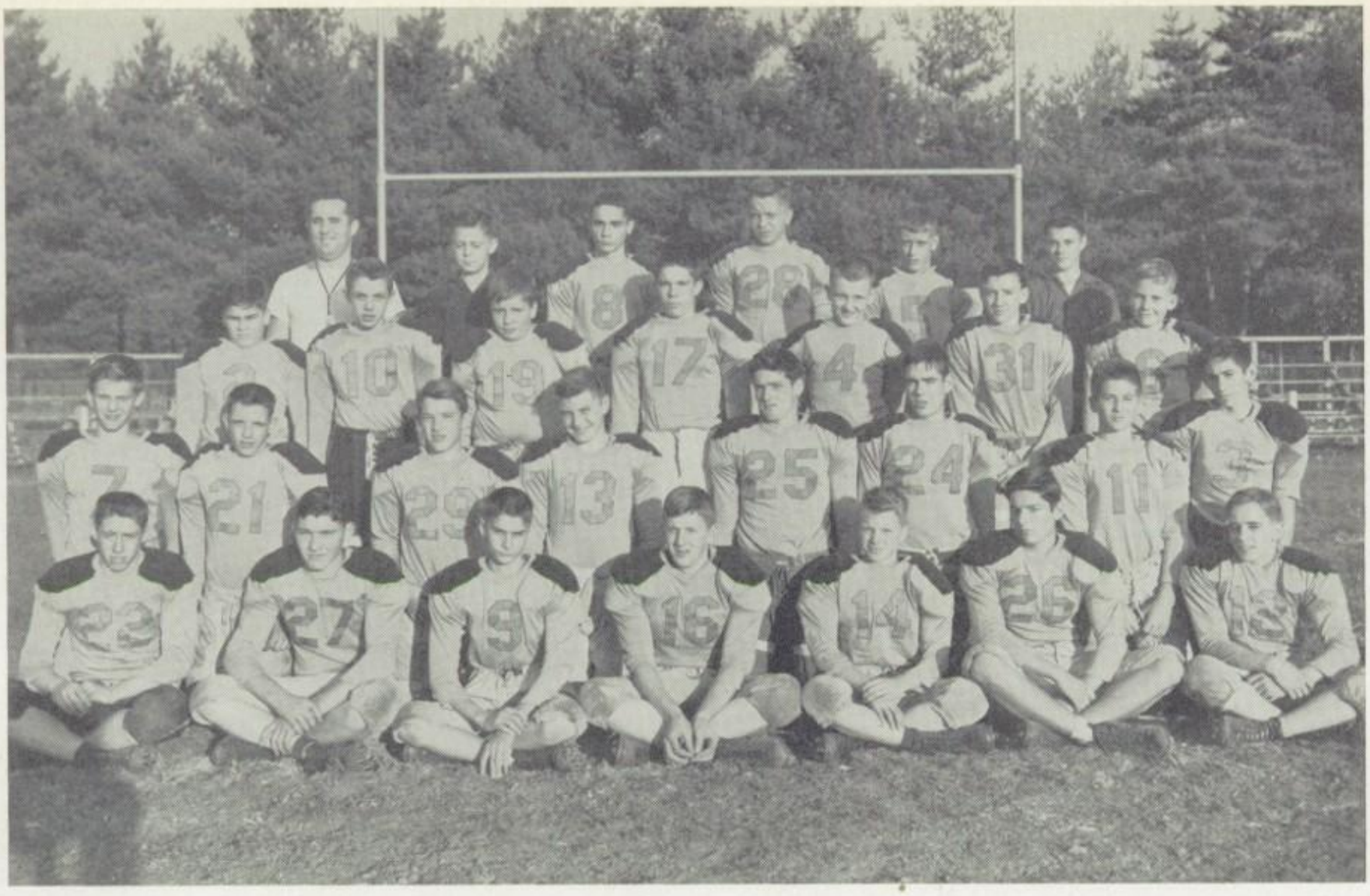
Panza scored on a quarterback sneak, while Forney went 15 yards twice for the other Wildcat TD's.

CAMP HILL 47–6—Dave Forney accounted for four TD's to lead the way to an easy 47–6 victory over Camp Hill's JV's.

Other Wildcat scorers were Russ Panza, on a 20 yard run; Earnest Clawser, on a 35 yard end run; and Gary Dietrich, on a long pass.

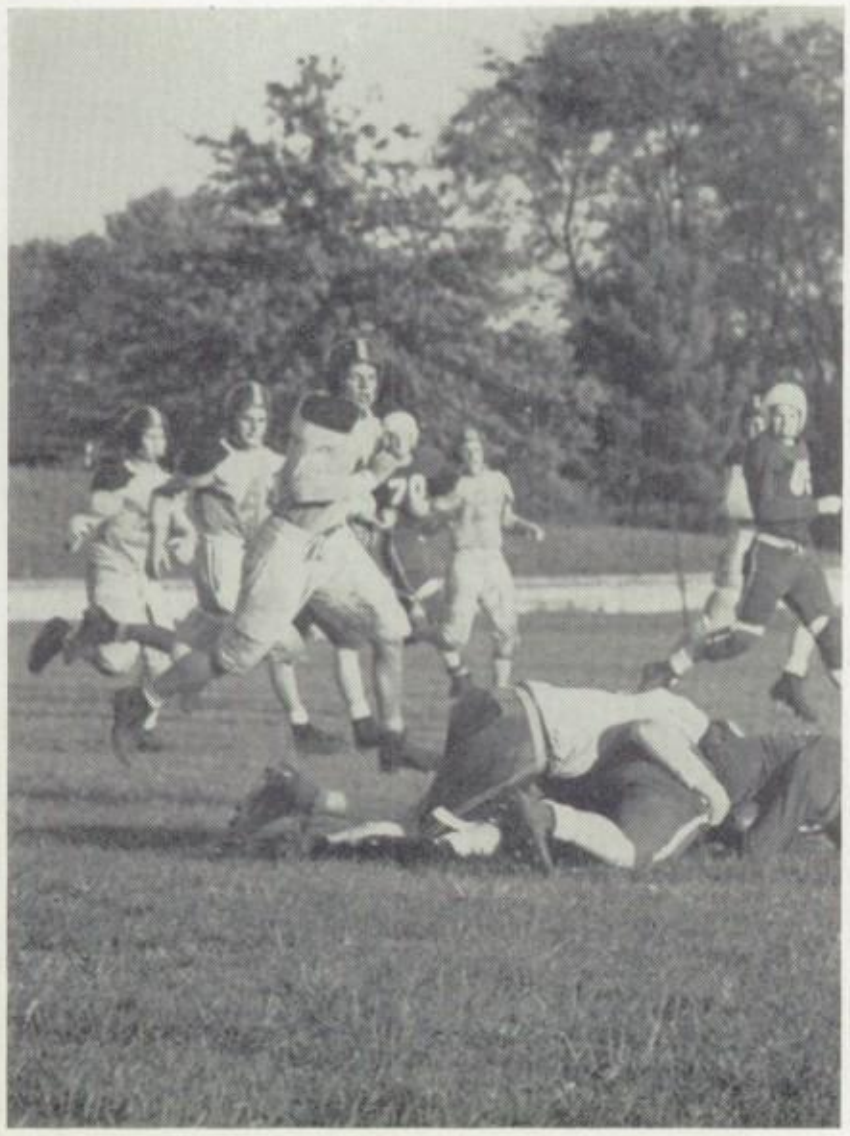
CARLISLE 13–24—Carlisle's junior varsity stopped Mechanicsburg's bid for an undefeated season with a 24–13 win over the Cats.

The team closed the campaign with five wins, one loss, and one tie.



Front row, left to right: Bishop, Brackbill, Spahr, Gaynor, Renard, Weaver, D. Humes. *Row 2:* Fox, R. Humes, Young, Holtzman, Miller, Walters, Kraley, Castle. *Row 3:* Folks, Heiges, Lamason, Dieter, Norris, Jones, Slaybaugh. *Row 4:* Coach Martin, Mgr. Martin, Fishel, Zimmerman, Knisley, Mgr. Drawbaugh.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



An M-burg junior high player brings down a Lion runner at Camp Hill.

CAMP HILL 0–13—Football season opened for the Mechanicsburg junior high with the Cats on the short end of a 13–0 score at Camp Hill.

CARLISLE 21–13—With the score reading 0–13, the Wildcats registered three touchdowns and three extra points to defeat Carlisle's junior high 21–13 in the year's first home game.

Francis Bishop recovered his own fumble to tally the first TD. Don Fishel scored touchdowns on runs of 8 and 40 yards.

BOILING SPRINGS 14–13—Larry Miller's two extra point runs provided the margin of victory as the junior high squad nipped Boiling Springs, 14–13.

Miller also tallied the first touchdown on an eight yard run. Ron Humes tallied the second score from six yards out to knot the contest at 13–13.

M-burg's try for the final extra point was unsuccessful, but a penalty against the Bubblers gave the Cats another chance. On the second try, the Wildcats went across for the game's winning point.

HERSHEY 6–13—For the fourth straight game, Wildcat opponents scored 13 points against the M-burg junior high. At Hershey, the team lost a 13–6 decision.

HANOVER 19–41—Hanover's junior high overpowered Mechanicsburg 41–19 to remain undefeated.

Francis Bishop caught a pass that covered 65 yards for the first TD. Bob Walters added another on a wedge from three yards out. The third score was a 10 yard quarterback roll out by Larry Holtzman.

GETTYSBURG 6–13—The Cat defense again left 13 points through, as Gettysburg defeated M-burg 13–6 in the year's finale.

Bill Walters scored the lone touchdown for Mechanicsburg.

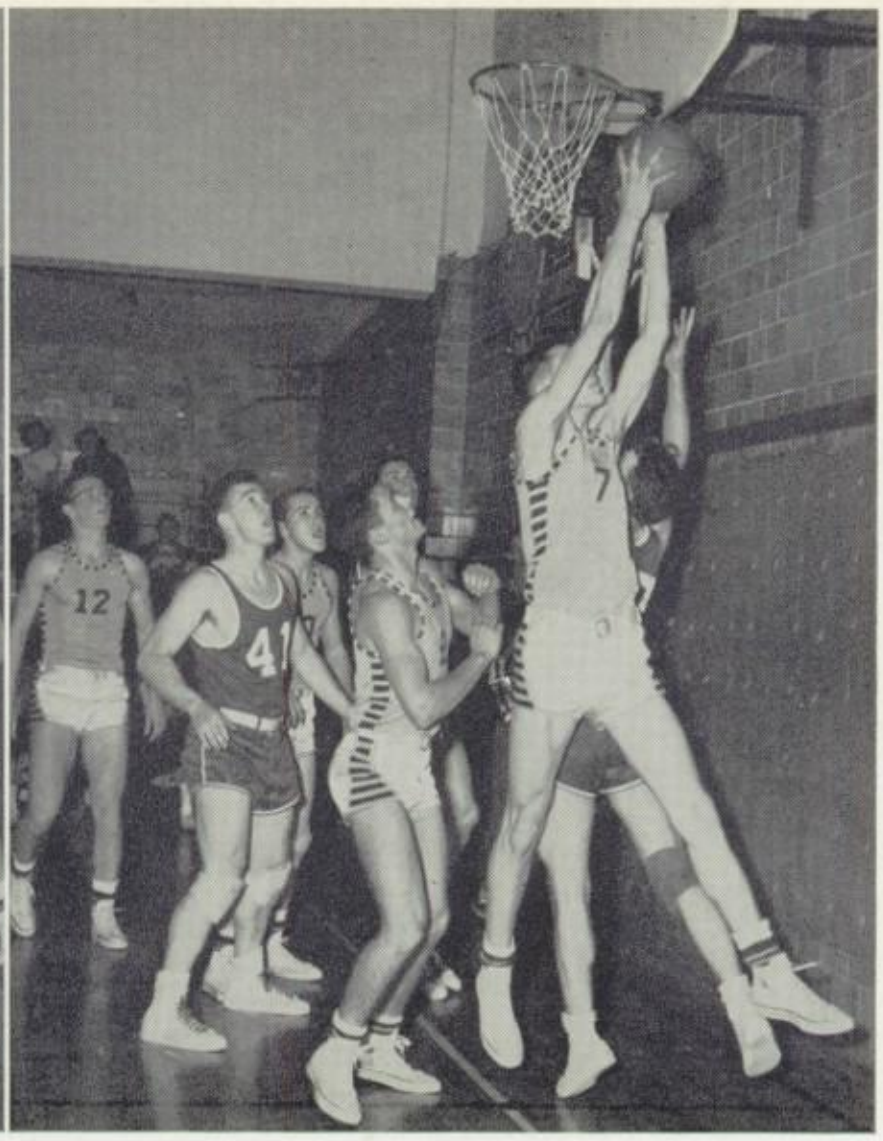
Front row, left to right: Mgr. Straub, Enck, Eckert, Kauffman, Tyson, Dougherty, Getz.
Row 2: Coach Yost, Potteiger, Myers, Kohlhaas, Brackbill, Yerger, Mgr. Fry.

VARSITY

Kauffman stretches as teammates wait for ball against Shippensburg.

Mgr. Straub

How many fingers?



Ah, he's headed the wrong way!

BASKETBALL

MHS	Game	Opp.
49	Camp Hill	53
57	John Harris	64
43	Steelton	56
53	Carlisle	64
45	Waynesboro	52
77	Shippensburg	60
32	Hershey	67
51	Gettysburg	62
49	Chambersburg	72
48	Hanover	58
56	Carlisle	70
50	Waynesboro	75
57	Shippensburg	53
45	Hershey	63
47	Gettysburg	50
42	Chambersburg	79
63	Hanover	55

Mechanicsburg completed another unsuccessful basketball season with a record of three wins and fourteen defeats.

Under new coach, Mr. Tom Yost, the Wildcats offense averaged an all-time high of 51 points per game, however, their weak defense allowed an average of 62 tallies a game.

Don Kauffman, senior center, was the Cats high scorer for the second straight season with 198 markers. Bud Kohlhaas, who is only a sophomore, was again second high point-maker with 193 points. Other prominent scorers were: Bob Enck, with 137; Jim Tyson, with 103; Don Getz, with 83; and Barry Yerger, with 68 points.

In the three pre-conference contests. which were all played on the opponents' floors, the Maroon and Steel met three defeats: Camp Hill, champions of the Lower Susquehanna League, beat M-burg, 49–53; John Harris added a 57–64 verdict; and Steelton another, 43–56.

Opening league action, the Wildcats were dumped by Carlisle, 53–64 and Waynesboro, 45–52.

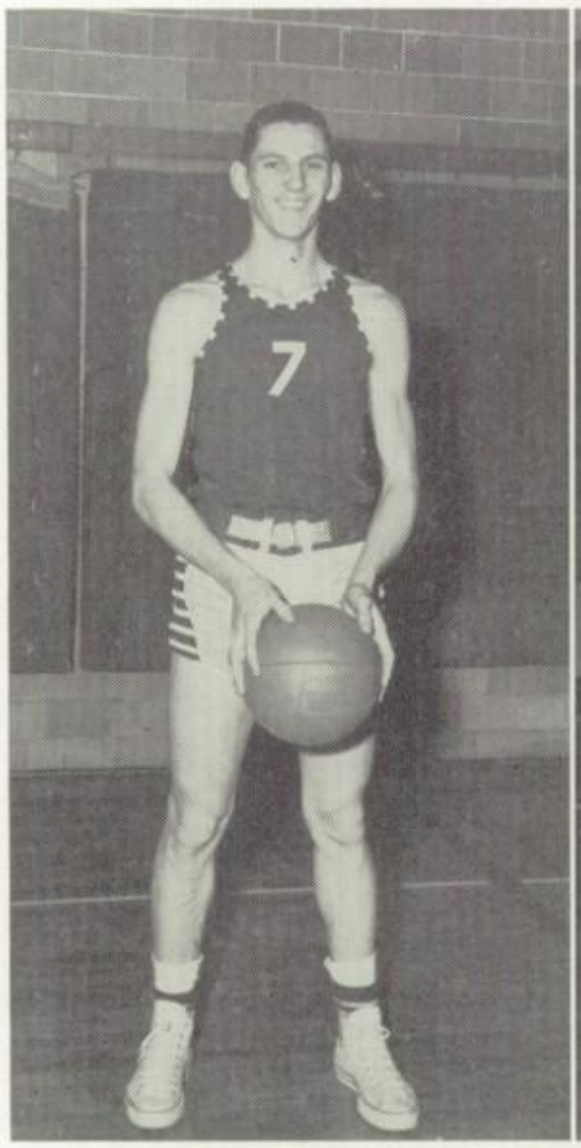
Finally, against Shippensburg, Mechanicsburg recorded a victory, 77–60. This count set a new scoring record on the MHS floor by surpassing Chambersburg's record of 75 points set in '51.

Six straight losses were suffered next by the Cats. These included Hershey, 32–67; Gettysburg, 51–62; conference champion Chambersburg, 49–72; Hanover, 48–58; Carlisle, 56–70; and Waynesboro, 50–75.

M-burg's second triumph was again over Shippensburg, this time the score was 57-53.

Three more setbacks were inflicted as the campaign neared its end. Hershey, who won the second half race but lost to Chambersburg in the play off game, defeated the Maroon and Steel, 45–63; Gettysburg won in the final seconds, 47–50, and Chambersburg's mighty Trojans made it eighteen straight over Mechanicsburg, 42–78.

In the season's finale, a spirited MHS team gave its best performance of the year by knocking off Hanover, 63–55, as six Mechanicsburg seniors played their last game.

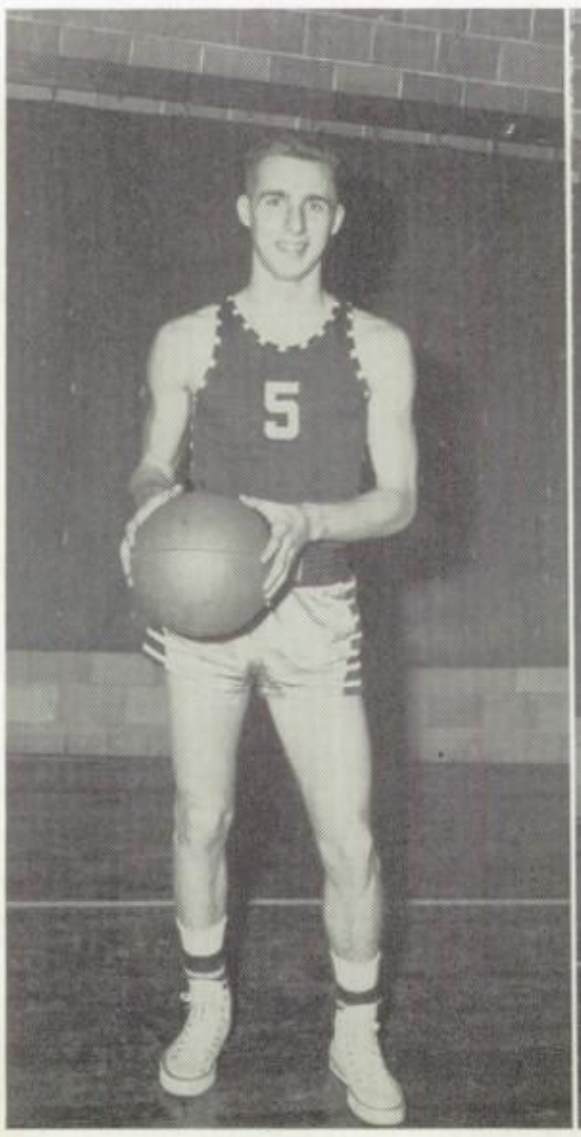


Kauffman, Hon. Capt.

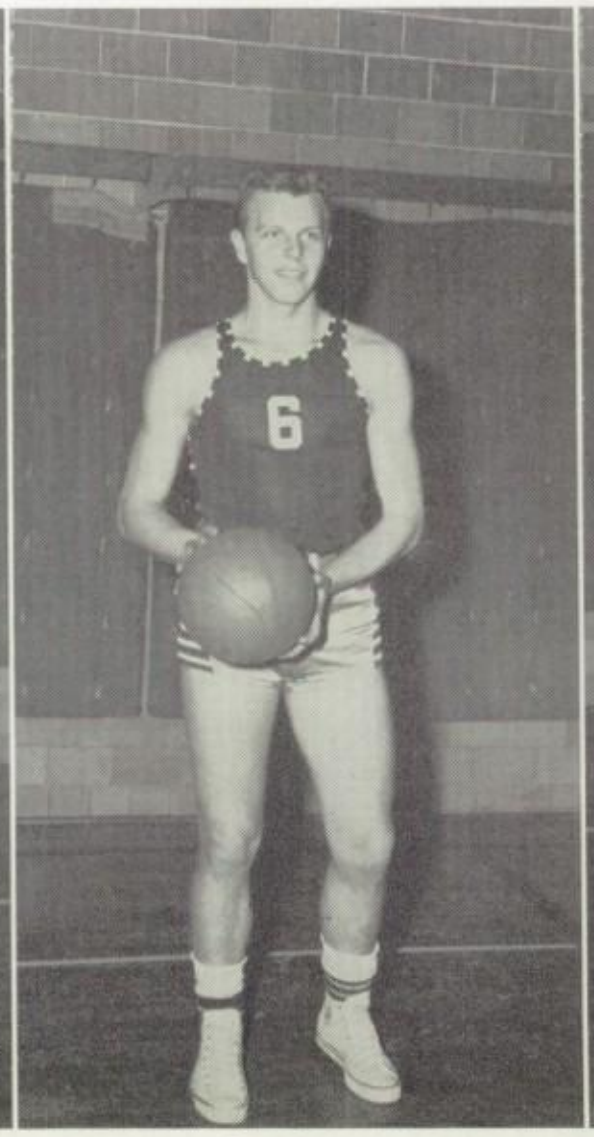
Enck

Tyson

VARSITY SENIORS



Getz



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Front row, left to right: Harne, Quigley, Diehl, Fisher, Neisley, Bitner, Setter.
Row 2: Coach Brubaker, Oberman, Brandt, Basehore, Kramer, Mowery, Dietrich, Smith, Mgr. Stone.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Mowery prepares to tap ball to Diehl.

MHS	Game	Opp.
31	Camp Hill	35
43	John Harris	49
39	Steelton	52
54	Carlisle	37
34	Waynesboro	38
50	Shippensburg	36
26	Hershey	28
31	Gettysburg	40
46	Chambersburg	50
41	Hanover	59
27	Carlisle	25
61	Waynesboro	51
41	Shippensburg	44
37	Hershey	39
30	Gettysburg	52
28	Chambersburg	40
38	Hanover	46

Coach: William Brubaker
Record: Won 4, Lost 13

Front row, left to right: Miller, Fishel, Houser, Holtzman, Moses, Young, Darr, Warren.
Row 2: Coach Shields, Humes, Simpson, Cassel, Eberly, Fox, Evans, Runk, Mgr. Lamason.

JUNIOR HIGH VARSITY BASKETBALL

MHS	Game	Opp.
30	Carlisle	28
30	Steelton	34
33	Shippensburg	20
26	Hershey	28
19	Gettysburg	32
29	Hanover	58
34	Camp Hill	54
37	Carlisle	36
30	Steelton	49
40	Shippensburg	25
25	Hershey	34
33	Gettysburg	39
34	Hanover	61
39	Camp Hill	49

Coach: Charles Shields
Record: Won 4, Lost 10

Feet spring as opponents make goal.

Front row, left to right: W. Brandt, Wolf, Nailor, Kraley, Heiges, Rife, Rupp, Slaybaugh, Fake, B. Brandt.
Row 2: Mgr. Smith, Gelwicks, Rohrer, Dieter, Baker, Clark, Fisher, Zimmerman, Weigle, Snyder, Mowery, Mgr. Elser, Coach Stump.

JUNIOR HIGH J. V. BASKETBALL

MHS	Game	Opp.
28	Carlisle	39
39	Shippensburg	38
35	Hershey	24
29	Gettysburg	31
36	Hanover	39
24	Camp Hill	42
44	Carlisle	43
35	Shippensburg	32
18	Hershey	16
29	Gettysburg	35
36	Hanover	32
22	Camp Hill	48

Coach: Carl Stump
Record: Won 6, Lost 6

Front row, left to right: Shingler, Wright, Quigley, Hoffman, Alexander.
Row 2: Dougherty, Bair, Price, Colban, Basehore.
Row 3: Mgr. Malone, Potteiger, Beistline, Kohlhaas, Davis, Mackey, Coach Seibert.

VARSITY BASEBALL

MHS	Game	Opp.
3	Enola	2
2	Carlisle	5
4	Lemoyne	15
3	N. Cumberland	4
4	Camp Hill	7
10	Carlisle	11
3	Enola	4
6	N. Cumberland	7
5	Shippensburg	4
4	Lemoyne	6
9	Camp Hill	13
4	Hanover	9

Hampered throughout the season by injuries the '53 edition of Mechanicsburg baseball was practically as dismal as the weather on the opening day of the season. If you remember the dreary day the Wildcats opened you will recall overcast skies and a third inning rain. That was the pattern of the season as the Cats lost all but one of their league games.

The lone victory proved an exciting game as Jim Price and Ken Herzog of Enola hooked up in a true pitchers duel. The locals edged the Panthers by a 3-2 score.

The injuries mentioned earlier felled two of the team's returning lettermen. John Heath was unable to throw because of a football injury to his shoulder and Jim Colban also had arm trouble. This knocked out the keystone combo from the previous year; it also created an aperture in the M-Burg infield which was later filled by players with only Junior Varsity experience.

Bob Enck was the leading hitter on the Wildcat nine as he posted a .289 mark.

Jack Quigley was the leading pitcher percentage-wise as he scored a victory over Shippensburg in his lone decision. Jim Price collected the other victory.

Don Seibert, now at Middletown, coached the team.

Front row, left to right: Myers, Coover, Houck, Neisley, Harne, Shettel.
Row 2: Baker, Brandt, Stone, Knitz, Bitner.
Row 3: Coach Martin, Wentz, Dietrich, Fisher, Smith, Mgrs Gochenour, White.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Mr. Martin's pride and joy, the M-Burg JV baseball team, posted a good record as he completed his first season at the helm of the Babycats.

The team played good ball throughout the season, especially considering the conditions they had to overcome. The rainy season of spring was a terrific hindrance to the boys as they tried to play the full schedule.

Except for the New Cumberland game in which they were routed, the Junior Varsity played competitive baseball with that never-say-die spirit which accounted for many of their close games.

Top individual honors in the hitting and pitching departments went to Bill Brandt and Ed Harne respectively. Brandt sewed up the hitting contest with a .368 mark. Harne was the little "big man" while on the mound for the Junior Cats as he posted a 3–1 won and lost record.

Perhaps the high point of the season was the Edison game at home when the Wildcats defeated the Harrisburg team by a score of 6–1 in a game featured by daring base running. Brandt stole home in a surprise move late in the contest and Danny Wentz gave the partisan crowd a thrill as he moved around the bases in a series of actions consisting of a steal, a run-down play, and an error.

The 1953 Jayvees had a reasonably successful season and produced many promising ballplayers.

MHS	Game	Opp.
8	Carlisle	5
4	N. Cumberland	9
5	Carlisle	9
7	N. Cumberland	2
6	Camp Curtin	1

First row: Jumper, Wagner, Hoover, Ulrich, Koser, Bowman.
Second row: Enck, Kohlhaas, Hupper, Montgomery, Sadler, McGonigal, Thomas, Parsell.

MISS HOFFMAN, *Coach*

HOCKEY

With four losses, one win, and one tie, the girls' hockey team ended their 53 season.

Although their season as a whole was not a complete success, the girls boast scoring against Susquehanna who had been unscored upon until they met the Mechanicsburg Wildcats.

In the only jay-vee game, played with Dillsburg, our lasses came out victorious by a score of 1–0.

MRS. KOTSCH, *Faculty Manager*

HOCKEY SCHEDULE

	Opp.	Mech.
Oct. 13—Middletown	3	3
Oct. 19—Dillsburg	3	0
Oct. 26—Dillsburg	2	0
Nov. 3—Middletown	3	1
Nov. 5—Susquehanna	3	1
Nov. 11—Camp Hill	2	3

SALLY HOOVER

VELDA WHITACRE, Student Manager

MARY JANE KOHLHAAS

CYNTHIA BYERS, Honorary Captain

DARLENE SADLER

M'burg gals attack Dillsburg's goal.

First row: Parsell, Hoover, Ulrich, Wagner
Second row: Lebo, Jumper, Kegel, Byers, Bowman

BASKETBALL

This year's varsity team totaled 448 points during the season with Sally Hoover and Bev Koser scoring high with 161 and 145 points respectively.

The girls started out the season by losing to Susquehanna and Hummelstown in their first two games. The Wildcats recovered, however, by taking Camp Hill only to lose to them in their next game by the narrow margin of six points.

Although the girls won only two games out of their eleven played, they gave the other teams quite a battle before relenting.

In jay-vee competition our girls took only three of the games played, losing seven.

Koser's favorite hook shot scores two points for the Wildcats.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Opp.	Mech.
Jan. 8—Susquehanna	38	24
Jan. 18—Hummelstown	52	38
Jan. 21—Camp Hill	41	42
Jan. 26—Camp Hill	46	40
Jan. 27—Enola	72	34
Feb. 2—West Shore	44	42
Feb. 5—Susquehanna	44	28
Feb. 8—John Harris	57	55
Feb. 11—Swatara	57	42
Feb. 19—Dillsburg	30	52
Feb. 26—West Shore	51	34

SALLY HOOVER

FRANCES KREITZER, Honorary Captain

CYNTHIA BYERS

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DARLENE SADLER, Student Score Keeper

Hoover's specialty tallies two points in the game against West Shore.

Left to right: Brechbill, Hess, Klinedinst, Starr, Ritter, Horn, Shaw, Sadler.

JAY-VEE HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL

Our jay-vee girls are Mechanicsburg's future varsity.

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NEW SPORTS AT MHS

Going into their second year at MHS, golf and track are growing rapidly in popularity.

Walter Stenger, golf instructor, did much to encourage golf among the students. Their schedule has increased from four matches played last year to ten since they have entered the Central Pennsylvania League.

The track team has entered the Southern Pennsylvania Conference and increased their number of meets from last year's three to six this year. Edward Utz has coached the boys during both seasons.

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